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Storm causes local flooding

By Bob Slate
and Scott Cousins
Staff writers

The first heavy rain of the spring of 1996 was not nearly as devastating as last year's downpour.

But Sunday's storm — accompanied by extremely high winds — caused havoc throughout the Metro East, knocking down trees and fences, flooding streets and basements, causing some roads to close and leaving many thousands of homes without electrical service.

And the National Weather Service was predicting more showers through Friday.

More than six inches of rain over the weekend and winds in excess of 70 miles per hour at around 10 a.m. Sunday caused flash flooding and blew

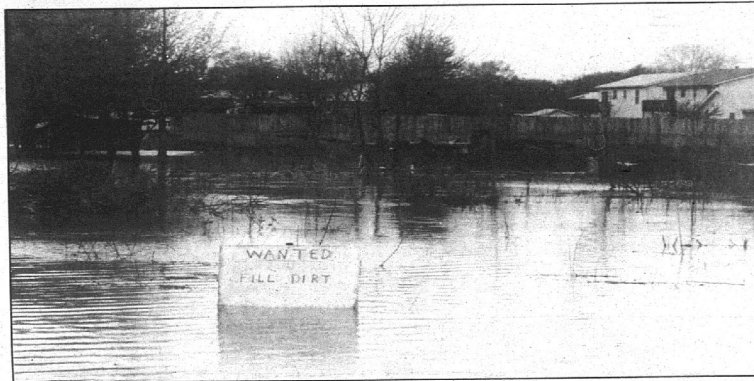
over trees and utility poles. Walter "Shang" Greathouse Sr., president of the Metro East Sanitary District, said about eight inches of rain fell over the weekend — and about 4.8 inches in one 24-hour period.

"We've got all the pumps working right now, but anything over six inches just kills us. It's just too much water," Greathouse said. "We've been out working for about 70 hours."

MESD is charged with maintaining a system of drainage ditches, pump stations and levees that protect an area of more than 100 square miles in the Metro East.

While Greathouse said he is not worried about the Mississippi River flooding, he said many local low-lying areas have been swamped because of debris blocking drainage ditches and

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(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

A sign near the Mitchell Lake Subdivision — and the water it is standing in — tell the story of Sunday's rain.

Mexican festival set

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
Saturday at Amvets Hall

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Traditional Mexican food and dancing will highlight the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta sponsored by the Mexican Honorary Commission of Granite City.

The fiesta will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Amvets Hall at 1711 Kennedy Drive.

The program, including traditional Mexican dances, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

After the official program, there will be more food and dancing with the band Fantasia providing music from about 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Shirley Valencia, program chairman, said there are several hundred families of Mexican descent in the area, and Cinco de Mayo is an important celebration for them.

The celebration honors the defeat of French forces by Mexicans under Benito Pablo Juarez during a battle on May 5, 1862.

Juarez, a full-blooded Zapotec Indian, helped frame the country's constitution in 1857 and became president of Mexico in 1858.

He tried to improve the lives of the common people and lessen the political power of the church and wealthy landowners, but ran into foreign problems when France and Great Britain broke off diplomatic relations because of a dispute over the repayment of debts.

Napoleon III of France used the dispute as an excuse to send an army to Mexico to expand his empire. He named Austrian Prince Maximilian emperor of Mexico.

Maximilian's reign ended in 1864 when the French abandoned Maximilian and withdrew their forces. Maximilian was executed and Juarez returned to power, serving as president until his death in 1872.

Tickets are \$7 and available at the door.



(Staff photo by JOHN PRESER)

Rolla Kelly and Raymond Martinez practice the cha-cha in preparation for the Cinco de Mayo festivities to be held at the Amvets Hall.

Lakin seeks site for yard waste

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin is seeking permission to establish a permanent site where Granite City residents may dump leaves, brush and other yard waste.

Because burning of leaves is prohibited in the city and landfills will not accept yard waste, residents need a solution to yard waste disposal problems, Lakin said.

"People need a place to take this. We're going to grind it up and make it available to them in the form of mulch," Lakin said.

The city has utilized a temporary disposal site for the past couple of years, but environmental regulations have prompted the city and Lakin to seek approval for a permanent location. Lakin said an application for a transfer station permit has already been filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Lakin will file a request for site approval with the city clerk on May 20.

There will be a public hearing on the matter three to four months later, probably in mid-August.

All owners of property within 400 feet of the proposed site will be served a notice of the proposal. All residents may comment on the proposal either at the hearing or in writing. Written comments should be addressed to the city clerk and will be accepted 30 days after the public hearing.

The City Council can vote on the matter after the public comment period closes, probably early in October.

The proposed site is about two acres of a five-acre tract off 25th Street, between Center Street and the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks, according to a legal notice appearing in the *Journal*. The drop-off site will be surrounded by a fence, berms and trees. Male

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Legislators say 'no' to raise

Metro East state representatives said they plan to vote against a proposed pay raise for themselves.

The latest report from the state Compensation Review Board calls for 3 percent increases in each of the next two years for legislators, judges, state constitutional officers and about 2,000 other state officials. The report was expected to be filed yesterday, Tuesday.

The raises would automatically take

effect in 1997 and 1998 unless rejected or reduced by both chambers of the Legislature within 30 session days. The raises would be in addition to annual cost of living increases.

State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, said he favors abolishing the board and called the process "a sham."

"It's a joke and goes against the Democratic process. If we want a pay raise, we should have the guts to stand

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John Fuller, Jr., Meteorologist, KMOX-TV Channel 5

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Park district to celebrate centennial

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

After 75 years, the Granite City Park District is still going strong, and this summer will be no exception.

Programs ranging from softball to scuba diving will be offered through the district.

Park Director Dave Polivick said the district will be celebrating the anniversary in conjunction with the city's centennial celebration starting June 29. A newsletter detailing summer

programs is being prepared and will be sent home with children in the Granite City School District, Polivick said.

As usual, the district's baseball and softball programs will again be the big draws, with as many as 2,000 people participating.

In the youth baseball/softball program, games are scheduled to begin following the annual parade.

The parade will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the intersection of Madison Avenue and 24th Street. Players are expected to be in uniform and should

be there by 12:30 to line up.

Most of the other activities offered during the summer are seven-week programs scheduled to begin the week of June 17.

Those include the summer recreation, mini cheerleading, pom pon/cheerleading, gymnastics, tennis, ballet/jazz/tap dancing, baseball and softball schools and girls drill team.

For adults, the park district offers slimettes, step aerobics, tennis and country line dancing.

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Leaking jail roof prompts complaints

Madison County Sheriff's Department workers have put in an emergency call for relief from unsafe working conditions.

Prompted by anonymous complaints of unsafe conditions, state safety inspectors examined water damage Wednesday afternoon at the department headquarters on Randle Street.

"We had a complaint filed with our office, but it was not signed," said Lenore Killam, manager of the state Department of Labor's safety, inspection and education division.

Killam declined to disclose details of the complaint until the inspection is completed. It was expected to continue throughout last week, with recommendations forthcoming. However, the construction has worsened chronic leaks.

The building, which includes the County Jail, is being expanded and a new roof is under construction. However, the construction has worsened chronic leaks.

Telecommunications for the county's 911 system and detectives are among employees forced to work under ceilings of plastic sheeting. Employees are surrounded by buckets and trash cans strategically placed to catch rainwater.

County Administrator Jim Monday said several employees apparently made the formal complaint anonymously. The inspectors were assisted by officials of the county Safety and Risk Management Department, he said.

"(The complaints) relate to the construction project," Monday said. "We understand that there are leaks over there, and we will do what we can to take care of it."

Monday said he expects the entire project to be completed within two months.

Sheriff Bob Churchich, who was almost hit by a piece of ceiling tile that fell in his office Tuesday, said he was unaware of the inspection.

"I took a vacation day today and I don't know anything about it," he said Wednesday.

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culverts. "Of course, it all goes down in a matter of hours. But it causes heck," Greathouse said. "The river stage doesn't really mean anything at this stage of the game."

Unlike last year's flood, wind seemed to cause more problems over the weekend than water.

Ed Choklek, regional manager for Illinois Power, said that as many as 15,000 homes in the Metro East served by IP were without power — mostly in the Alton, Maryville/Collinsville or Belleville areas.

"We had a lot of wind damage with wires and poles down," Choklek said. "We didn't get hit near as hard as the West, Maryland or Belleville."

Only about 800 homes in the Granite City area served by IP were temporarily without power, Choklek said, and most of them were back in service by noon Monday.

He said rain and flooding did not cause problems for IP except in making repairs difficult.

Residents served by Union Electric fared less well. Many homes in Mitchell and Pontoon Beach — as well as in St. Louis and St. Louis County — were still without electricity late Monday as crews continued to repair power lines.

In Pontoon Beach, where local flooding occurred, residents were beginning to get ready for a repeat of last year's flooding. More than 48 hours of continuous rainfall last May 16 and 17 caused flash flooding throughout the Tri-Cities area and forced hundreds of residents to evacuate their homes.

High wind: 'macroburst'

The National Weather Service calls it a macroburst. It wasn't a tornado that swept through the region Sunday. "It wasn't even close to being a tornado," said meteorologist Anita Silverman of the National Weather Service in St. Peters, Mo. "It was a macroburst, which are strong winds that follow behind a shower and thunderstorm complex. It wasn't just one thunderstorm but a whole bunch of them."

She said the macroburst is an unusual but not rare weather phenomenon.

The winds in Sunday's burst reached 60 mph, she said.

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photos by BOB SLATE)

This shed in the 5400 block of Maryville Road in Mitchell was blown completely off its base by winds that reached nearly 80 miles per hour Sunday.

On Monday afternoon, a group of men were filling sandbags across from the village hall.

"It's about an inch or two from coming in my basement windows," said Chris Sanders, who recently purchased a home on Tulip Drive.

In Quality Beach Mobile Home Park, some residents had sandbags ready to go, and police said homes had been sandbagged on Lake Shore and Lake View drives.

Lake Drive was covered with water in several spots, and was closed between Horseshoe Lake Road and Illinois 162.

At Village Green Mobile Home Park, most of the streets were covered and electricity had been turned off.

Residents were told it may be several days before power is restored.

In Mitchell, volunteers at the Association for the Protection of Animals on Old Alton Road waited Monday morning for a truck to take them across a ravine to the animal shelter.

The Bubblemasters Underwater Rescue Team was standing by in case animals needed to be evacuated from the shelter.

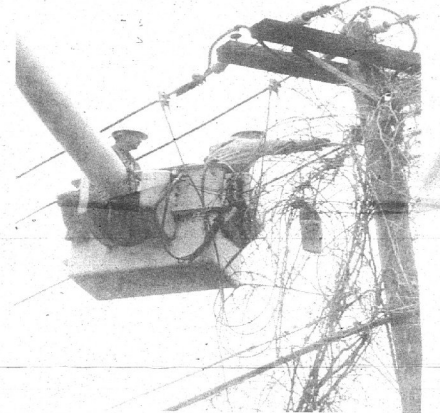
While the Mitchell Lake subdivision was completely immersed last year and residents were forced to abandon their homes, the area has since been fortified by a small earthen levee, keeping water safely away from houses.

In Madison, a plate-glass window at Pace Hardware was shattered by high winds, and a Collinsville man reported his car was damaged by flying debris on Illinois 203.

In Venice, police reported that part of the roof of a derelict house was blown onto the roof of Alderman Harold Wilson.

Police also said that traffic control barrels and other debris on the McKinley Bridge created numerous delays. The National Weather Service on Monday was predicting more showers through Friday.

"Then we're in for more trouble," Greathouse said.



Workers from Union Electric Co. repair a power line Monday morning on Old Alton Road in Mitchell.

Pontoon OKs carnival permit

The Pontoon Beach Village Board last week approved three business license permits, including one for a carnival sponsored by the Lions Club of Pontoon Beach.

The carnival will be May 30-June 2 in the field next to the Central Baptist Church on Illinois 111.

The board also approved business license requests from Russell Barthelemy and Carlos B. Huergo.

Barthelemy requested a permit to operate a computer graphics company specializing in T-shirts, transfers and stickers from his home in the 3800 block of Lake Drive.

Huergo requested a business license for a Mexican restaurant located at the Last Resort, 3666 Illinois 111.

Huergo's request was approved, pending approval by village building and health inspectors.

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Louis to speak at Law Enforcement Banquet

Cynthia B. "Casey" Louis, a native of Granite City, will address the annual Law Enforcement Recognition Banquet on Monday, May 13, at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall, Colonial Drive in Granite City.

Louis grew up in Granite City and later lived in California for nine years. A flight attendant with United Airlines for 20 years, she is now an expert on juvenile criminal law.

While maintaining a full-time career with United Airlines, she completed the following degrees: juris doctorate, Washington University, 1989; bachelor of arts, Stanford University, 1982; and associate of arts, Foothill College, 1978. Her professional experience includes: adjunct professor, University of Missouri at St. Louis; and certification instructor, St. Louis County and Municipal Police and Fire Academy.

She began her legal career in the St. Charles office of the public defender in 1990 and was responsible for the juvenile docket. That experience prompted her to establish her private practice in 1991 with a focus on criminal defense and family law matters.

She said she discovered a desperate need for an authoritative guide to help youth and parents navigate their way through the juvenile court system. In 1992, she produced and narrated a video entitled, "Juvenile Justice, Rights and Wrongs."

explaining to juveniles that many of their youthful activities, which they may consider harmless and innocent, are actually criminal activities and subject to prosecution under the Juvenile Code.

In 1992, she authored and published "Prevention or Conviction, Jailhouse Key," a book explaining the juvenile justice system and emphasizing radical differences as compared to the adult justice system.

Her research indicated that St. Charles County was on the verge of having a serious gang and substance abuse problem. To focus public attention to the situation, she wrote and produced a video, "Truth or Legal Consequences," in 1995 with the objective of educating parents and the general public on precursors to gang involvement and substance abuse.

To make this video available free to the public, a not-for-profit corporation, T.L.C. of Missouri Inc., was formed to solicit donations to support the free distribution of the video and provide free seminars to the public.

Throughout her practice, Louis has stressed education, counseling and treatment for her clients, both youth and adults. Counseling is available in her office to ease the anxiety and stigma that are associated with treatment.

She currently teaches a course at the University of Missouri entitled "Gender, Crime and Justice." This



Cynthia B. Louis

course examines all areas of importance to families involved in divorce or criminal actions. She addresses such issues as divorce procedures, mediation, spousal abuse, the ex parte process, child abuse and molestation, rape and the juvenile justice system.

Louis says, "Listening to my students has provided me insight into the attitude and concerns of the future generation who might enter our court system."

The Law Enforcement Recognition Banquet is an annual event sponsored by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Celebrating its 10th year, the event is designed to recognize and express appreciation for the job that the individuals in law enforcement do to enhance the quality of life in the Tri-Cities area.

Attendance is expected to exceed 500 persons. A few seats are still available. Interested parties may call the chamber office at 878-6400 for more information.

Madison approves bid for city hall work

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A bid for work necessary to bring the new Madison city hall and police station into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act was approved by the city council last week.

The council also approved a special meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday, today, to discuss the new building. Limbaugh Construction Co. of Granite City was awarded the contract for work on the new city hall at 615 Madison Ave. The city purchased the former Lahey-Sedlack funeral home in December.

The total cost of purchasing and renovating the new city hall is expected to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

The company submitted a low bid of \$122,572 for the ADA work.

Most of the cost will be paid with a grant

from Madison County Community Development. Approximately \$107,000 remains of the original \$125,000 grant.

The grant was originally to be used to install an elevator in the existing city hall, located at 1529 Third St. Because of construction difficulties caused by the age of the building, the cost of the new elevator exceeded the grant.

When finished, the new city hall will have approximately 5,500 square feet of available space — about double that of the city hall now in use. One of the biggest expenses will be the installation of jail cells for the police department.

In other business, the council also approved a special meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the repayment of city expenses for the siting of the Metro East LLC power plant.

The council also accepted the resignation of Assistant Building Inspector Gaynor Hemingway, and appointed Charles Johnson to the position.

Recycling facility begins operation

ROXANA — Waste processing at Laidlaw Waste Systems' new recycling facility got under way last week.

"We just got our equipment fired up this morning," Ron Pugh, Laidlaw's market general manager for Missouri and Southern Illinois, said Wednesday.

Processing of corrugated paper began Thursday.

Pugh said the first 60 days will be a testing period for the facility but that the company will be processing recyclables from its municipal customers as well as those brought to the plant by other haulers.

"There will be a lot of changes depending on

the product mix coming in. The equipment is very flexible. It will allow us to make changes depending on the mix."

so-called "clean melt," the facility will accept and process waste materials that have been separated for pickup, helping Madison County meet a state mandate that 25 percent of solid waste be recycled by July 1.

Residents will be required to separate bottles and glass from other waste and will be urged to separate newspaper from other waste paper.

The \$1.5 million, 25,000-square-foot facility will be staffed by a foreman, two equipment operators and four sorters.

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The group will be honored during a ceremony in May. The heroes, and the area for which they are being recognized, follow:

ANIMAL WELFARE
Kevin Michael Pico, a 9-year-old South County boy, was walking with a friend along the creek at Sanders Park in Crestwood last fall, when he spotted an injured squirrel drowning in the water. The squirrel apparently had broken its leg, and was unable to swim.

Kevin grabbed a piece of cloth he found lying alongside the creek and used it to scoop up the squirrel. He carried the injured animal home in his arms, placed it in a vacant guinea pig cage and called the Animal Protective Association. The squirrel survived; and, after recovering from its injury, was returned to the wild. Kevin, who attends Clark Elementary School in Webster Groves, is the son of John and Jan Pico. He has one sister, Meggan, 11.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Mother Maude Lee Rice, of north St. Louis, has spent more than 25 years feeding the poor. During that time, she has missed only one day. That particular day she was being recognized for her humanitarian efforts in Rochester, N.Y.

Philip Partridge, 35, has been a paramedic with the Big River Ambulance District in Cedar Hill for five years. On one call last fall he found a pregnant woman who had gone into labor six weeks early and had begun hemorrhaging.

Partridge began intravenous therapy and transported the woman by ambulance to the intersection of Hillborn and Highway 50. There she was picked up by an ARCC helicopter. The woman delivered a healthy baby boy. Partridge lives in south St. Louis.

Irvine Marsala, 48, of Oakville, spends most of her waking hours looking out for the needs of others. Professionally, she provides home health care for senior citizens through the Lutheran Good Neighbor Program. In her free time, Marsala volunteers with Feed My People, delivering groceries to the disabled and weathering homes of low-income elderly. She also is a volunteer responder for Lifeline Alert System for seniors.

Since 1992, Marsala has logged more than 800 hours of volunteer work in the spinal cord injury unit of the Jefferson Barracks Veterans Administration facility. She also works with the Gateway Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America, delivering groceries to the disabled and volunteers with the Wheelchair Olympics.

Roy Queen, of Warrenton, is probably best known for welcoming tourists to Silver Dollar City, which he does with his wife, Sylvia, who is a member of a dance group, the Country Cloggers.

What many may not know about the 83-year-old Queen is that he became the first country music radio personality in St. Louis when he started a live country music radio show on KMOX-AM (120) in 1969.

Queen, whose son Jimmy has continued in country music, is honored by the Museum of Broadcast Communications Hall of Fame and by his hometown that proclaimed Roy Queen Day in Warrenton on his most recent birthday.

EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Garland Perry is such a popular GED (high school equivalency) instructor there is a waiting list for the course through the Human Development Corporation. Perry has a unique teaching style, not just teaching book lessons but also teaching students to care about one another.

Perry also tutors students in his home and has been known to provide students with a place to stay when they have nowhere else to go.

Gary Stefan, a paramedic in the Joachim-Plattin Ambulance District for nine years, works as a training and protocol officer. He then devotes much of his free time to teaching life-saving techniques to others.

After teaching an EMT course at Jefferson College for four years, Stefan organized and began teaching a paramedic course at the college last year. In his spare time, he teaches CPR classes to community groups.

Stefan also has served as a volunteer firefighter on the Crystal City Fire Department for the past six years. He and his wife, Betsy, have two daughters, Kathryn and Emily.

Bishop Patricia T. Whitehouse, of University City, was chosen to attend former President Jimmy Carter's White House conference on the family. She also has served as an instructor at St. Louis University and has written numerous books and articles on religion.

Whitehouse currently travels 3,000 miles each week to educate congregations about the beliefs of the Bible Way Church of America.

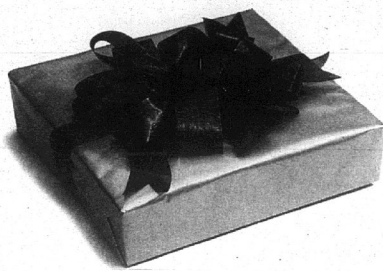
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Sandra O'Dell of Bridgeton, executive director and secretary of Recycle Roundup, has received several grants that allow the program to expand its duties.

During O'Dell's tenure, Recycle Roundup has built one of the most comprehensive environmental libraries in the St. Louis area.

HANDICAPPED SUPPORT
Kristina Habb-Alexander of Cedar Hill is only 18, but she has her feet firmly planted on her career path. (See HEROES, Page 6A)

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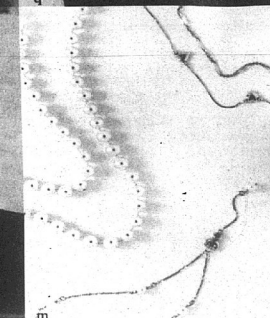
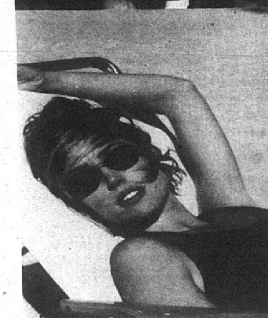
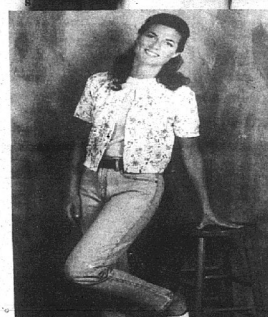
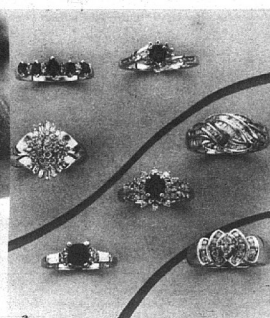
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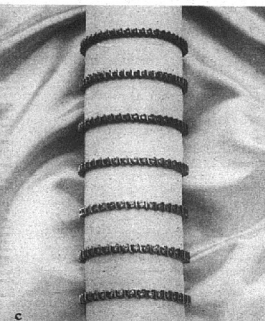
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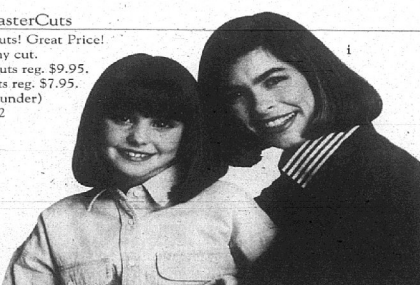


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Commuters offered free rides

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

When the St. Louis region
has a bad air day, the Bi-State
Development Agency has a
new program to give
commuters who ride the bus or
take the train a break.

For \$1 commuters can buy a
pass that will allow them to
ride Bi-State buses or
MetroLink for free on days
when the area's ozone levels
are high. The cards, called Air
Quality or AQ Cards, are not
available yet.

The program is sponsored by
Bi-State, the American Lung
Association, KMOV-TV, and
RideFinders, the region's car
and van pooling agency.

Bi-State will kick off the
program May 13 at the St.
Louis Centre.

The program will include
Madison and St. Clair counties
in Illinois, the city of St. Louis
and St. Louis County in
Missouri.

Normally the region will
have between 20-30 bad air
quality days between June 1
and Sept. 15, said Doug
Arnold, director of marketing
for Bi-State. "Ozone is a
problem, and mass transit is
the solution," he said.

He said the program will
also encourage people to use
mass transit more often.

"One of the biggest things
we have to do is affect
individual behavior," he said.
"We want people to look at
mass transit as their primary
transportation and we're going
to try to make this as easy as
possible."

The free rides are being
subsidized by a two-year, \$1.7
million grant from the Federal
Highway Administration's
Congestion Mitigation Air
Quality program.

Arnold said the federal
government is watching the
region's air quality
"carefully." If that quality is
not improved, he said the
federal government could force
mandates on the area.

The program is being run in
conjunction with KMOV-TV.
Arnold said KMOV weather
forecaster Trish Brown will
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Wednesday, May 1
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Forget theories, and do what a situation dictates. Avoid emotional traps with former companions. A colleague takes credit for your work. Career back comes from freelance projects. A relative will swallow up or her pride.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Revelations confuse you. Wait for more. Investments are iffy — question advisers. You have luck with lovers who are met while traveling or shopping. With family, let your guard down and tell them what's wrong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Others are forming secret cliques — investigate. Your dazzling suggestions are immediately put into effect — make sure you get paid. Avoid innuendos — it can hurt loved ones. Tackle family problems.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Giant financial gains are made when you extricate yourself from a time-consuming project. Others who haven't helped in the past still won't. Put more excitement into a current relationship or you'll lose to a competitor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A fantasy job opens up — accept it no matter what the pay is. Face power brokers yourself — they will be impressed. Money comes from following your own convictions. An ideal partner appears less successful than she or he really is.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 1)
Trust that voice that says, "Get out." Financial drains end by June. New income from a second source is possible. A romantic crisis turns into a



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reconciliation in September. New love is best with an Aries or Aquarius. Marry soon. A family disappointment can be reversed by September. A travel plan leads to a move in January. Favors, gifts and legal luck abound in February. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
You get great results from work done on your own. Pull the plug on costly family financial ventures. You've waited so long that a prime opportunity almost slips by. Stop vacillating. Confer with colleagues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Discovered assets, data and support convince you to move on a very costly, ambitious plan. Your imagination fuels the enthusiasm of large groups. Speaking, writing and advertising are lucky. Venture into political matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Traditional methods are no longer appropriate. Break the mold. You've sidestepped a touchy issue. A postponement only makes the inevitable more difficult. Subcontract work out. Unions and negotiations succeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Cajole others who are sluggish about doing their duties. Preserve your influence by refusing to take sides in a volatile argument. Travel is essential for a promotion or better job. Give needed time alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You beat the odds. Refuse to listen to negative messages.

Heed your body's wisdom. Drop reluctant business associates if they do not see the potential in an idea. Work done alone takes longer but doubles your profits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Fireworks erupt just when you thought you could concentrate on personal goals. A so-called friend undermines a project. Make difficult choices about finances and or employees. Update your business methods.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
If you play office politics, a downsizing won't affect you. Set a goal, and refuse to quit until it is met. Don't rely on the opinions of others. Strengthen your resolve by keeping to a tight schedule.

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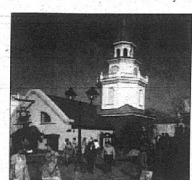


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After winning the Gong Show's top honors twice, he made his film debut in Cheech and Chong's Nice Dreams.

His movie career continued with featured roles in Alphabet City with Vincent Spano and Grand View USA starring Jamie Lee Curtis.

When Police Academy became a smash success, his celebrity status was all but assured.

He then went on to play a part in Mel Brooks' Spaceballs, a film that helped to further spotlight his unique style of comedy.

He was also heard, but not seen, when he supplied the voice of Stripe, the evil creature, in the hit movie Gremlins.

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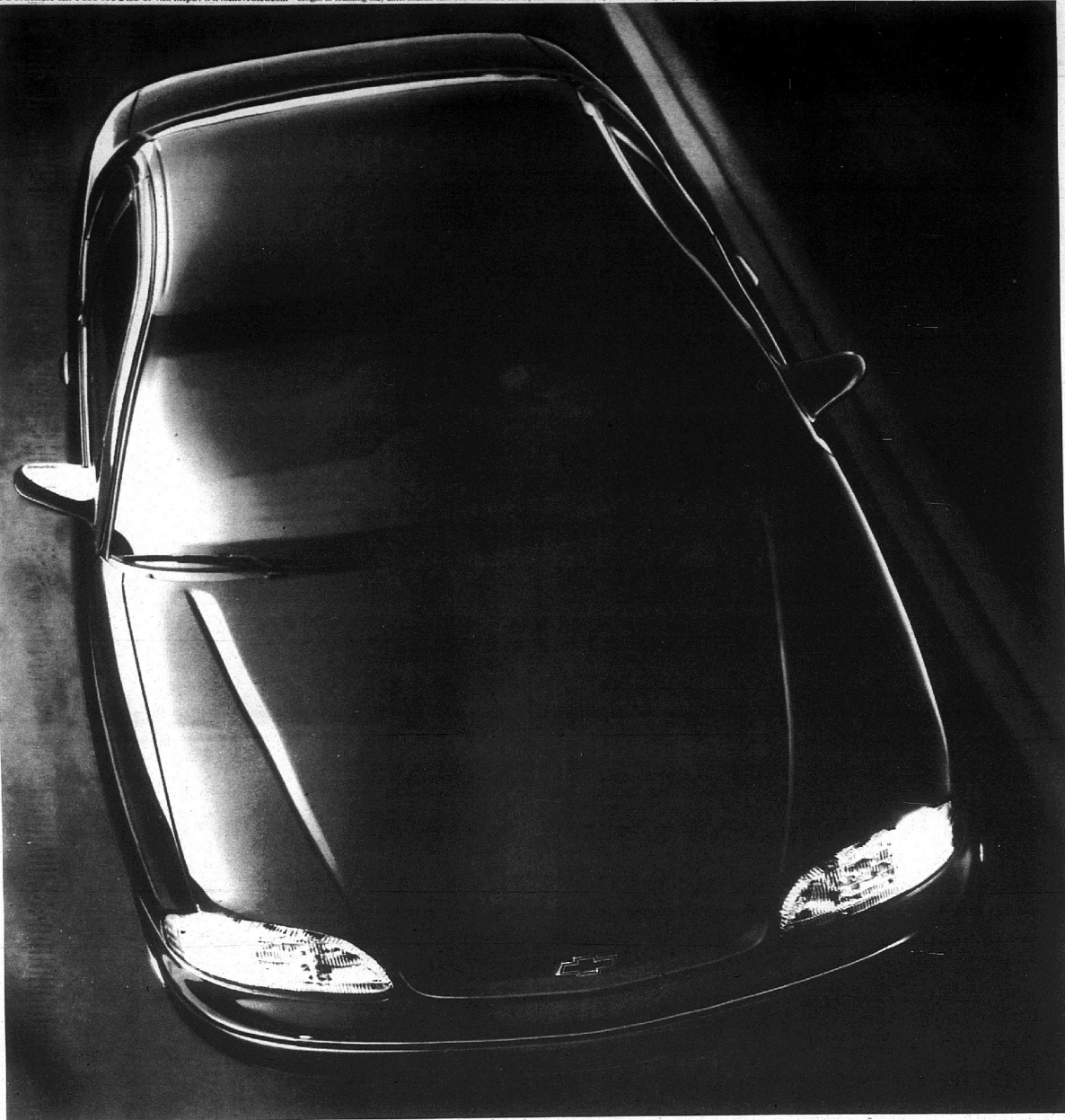
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San Jose, a trip to a rain forest (the Carrara Biological Reserve) or shopping in the town of Sarchi, known for its native handicrafts.

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Metro East puts on strong showing at tennis tourney

Warrior Joe Markel singles champion

By Rob Raphael
 Staff writer

While St. Louis U. High and the Belleville area schools were dominating last weekend's Belleville East Invitational Tennis Tournament, Granite City's Joe Markel was proving a point.

SLUH easily won the team title, and the Belleville and O'Fallon schools took the next four spots.

But emerging as the best singles player in the entire tournament was Markel.

Even though he was late for his high school prom, Markel disposed — as quickly as he could — of Althoff's Matt Howenstein 7-5, 7-6 to win the tournament's No. 1 singles championship.

"I started slowly this year," Markel said, "but I progressed well enough, and now I'm just happy. I just need to be in top shape by the time the state tournament approaches."

And Markel said he couldn't help watching the time during his last couple of matches.

"I was looking at the clock every five minutes," he said. "It was hard to concentrate, since it was the day of the prom. Then the other semifinal match took a long time. I knew I didn't want to miss the prom. If that match had lasted much longer, I might have defaulted in the finals."

As it was, Markel was an

hour late for the prom, but he did get everything accomplished.

"I thought I'd played pretty well this year, except for that Belleville East match (Markel's only loss) earlier in the year. But that was a fluke," he said. "I felt I needed to win this tournament to prove it was a fluke."

MARKEL WON FOUR consecutive matches to take the title. He defeated Jon Miller of Rock Island in the opening round, and got by top-seeded Nick Wong of Naperville Central when Wong defaulted because of injury.

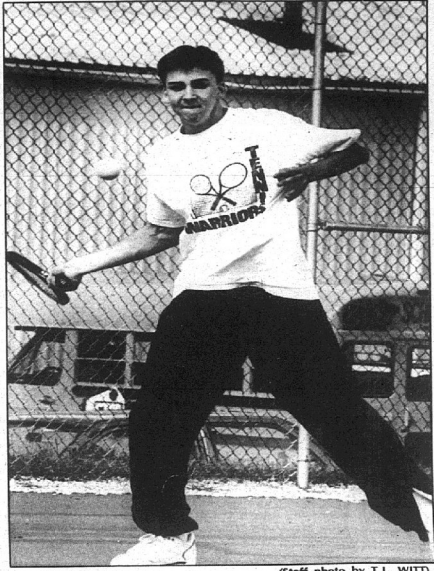
He then won a difficult match against Justin Lombard of O'Fallon.

"I think this win gives Joe a boost of confidence," said GCHS coach Allen Lobdell. "He was able to play as many matches this weekend as he had the whole year so far. Overall, it's a big boost to our tennis program."

Markel said the competition at the tournament was tough, but not as solid as it had been the last two years, in his opinion.

"It was tougher when I was a sophomore, and again last year," he said. "Still, it was a sectional-quality tournament, if not better."

"I was disappointed Friday, when we lost our doubles (See MARKEL, Page 4B)



(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Granite City's Joe Markel won the singles championship in part to prove an earlier loss was a fluke.

By Scott Marion
 Staff writer

Second-place finish by the O'Fallon Panthers highlighted a strong showing by Metro East schools at last weekend's Belleville East Invitational tennis tournament.

St. Louis University High won the tourney with 60 points, but local schools claimed the next four spots. O'Fallon had 49 points, followed by Belleville West (47), Belleville East (43) and Althoff (38).

"We were tied for fourth (Friday) night after doubles, so to elevate high enough to pull out second place is pretty good," said Panthers coach Ray Cordon. "Our singles has helped us this year; the kids have played great. I'm blessed with six excellent players, plus a couple other who could step right in and hold their own."

O'Fallon junior Mark Tschudy claimed the No. 5 singles championship with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Althoff sophomore Ryan Blaha, while sophomore teammate Chad Kukorola won the No. 6 singles title by a 6-0, 6-4 score over SLUH's Tsey Sawyer. But the Panthers had several other key performances, as well.

"I'm absolutely pleased with the kids' effort this year," Cordon said. "They're fun to be around, they enjoy practice and they enjoy the camaraderie."

"The group of seniors pulls this team along. They keep everyone's spirits up and they keep the competitive edge up. They do as much as I do to lead the team."

ROUNDING OUT the team standings were Champaign Central (36 points), Rock Island (22), Naperville Central

and Columbia (Mo.) Hickman (20), Downers Grove South (19), Chicago Marist and Edwardsville (17), Granite City (16), Normal Community (7) and Rich Central and Rockford Auburn (2).

The No. 1 singles title went to Granite City senior Joe Markel, who headed to the GCHS prom after defeating Althoff's Matt Howenstein 7-5, 7-6 in the championship match. An injury forced top-seeded Nick Wong of Naperville Central to default to Markel in the quarterfinals.

"We expected Joe to be one of the top players in the area, and we're happy he's starting to play well," said Granite City coach Allen Lobdell.

"Matt has been a solid player for three years and he played incredibly well against Markel," Althoff coach Dave Woesthaus said of Howenstein, a junior. "Matt hadn't played him before, but Joe beat Matt's brother (Mike), who was a pretty formidable player, last year. He had a big semifinal over Lombard, who had beaten him in a dual match, but Justin played really well, too."

"To be in the top five of his tournament, I'm really pleased, especially as small a school as we are," said O'Fallon's IMPRESSIVE showing was hardly a surprise after its first-place finish at the Springfield Tournament on April 19-20.

Belleville West, meanwhile, got a first-place finish in No. 2 doubles from Brad Lunte and Chris Carey, who defeated Champaign Central's Paul Dixon and Nick McLemore 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 in the championship match.

(See TOURNEY, Page 4B)

Cardinals Team of the Week



The Granite City Lady Elks "Pride 85" select soccer team won its age division in the Andy Waite Easter Classic, held April 5-6 in Collinsville. The Lady Elks won the U-11 age bracket and did not allow a goal in the four games they played, defeating the Edwardsville Metro Soccer Club (2-0), Collinsville United (1-0) and Coke of St. Louis (2-0) and tying the St. Charles Wolfpack (0-0). Team members include (front row from left) Lindsay Brown, Summer Moore, Danielle Hitchcock and Katelyn Nonn; (middle row) Jackie Kacera, Julie Dombek, Katie Hatcher, Cara Paoli, Amanda Smothers and Katie Hubbard; and (back row) Courtney Crews, Tiffany Rath, Brittany Kult, Kelly Jackson, Kelly Harris, Emily Hayes and Jessica Cavins. The Lady Elks are coached by Dan Long and assistants Steve Nonn and Rob Paoli.

In depth performance

Granite City finishes 8th at Marion Relays

By Rob Raphael
 Staff writer

In the last major meet before the conference tests, the Warrior track team once again had several strong performances en route to a eighth-place finish in the Marion Relays held last Saturday at Marion High School.

Granite City placed eighth in the 14-team field, with 52 points. Southern Illinois power Salem led the way with 99 points, and Belleville East and Mt. Vernon finished tied for second with 83 points. Carbonale (75) was fourth, and Belleville West (72) was fifth; while Marion (68) and Davis County, Ken. (64) finished ahead of the Warriors.

The Warriors placed in 12 of the 18 events, which featured a relay-style competition.

"It was the kind of meet where a few good athletes can do OK, but in order to do real well you need a lot of depth," said GCHS coach Gene Briggs.

"We placed in most of the events, so our depth helped us considerably."

The top eight finishers placed in the event. The Warriors did much better here this year than last, when the Warriors did only 14 points and just four place winners.

Granite City had one event winner, and two seconds, one third and three fourths; plus two sixth and two sevenths as

well.

THE BIG ACHIEVERS of the day were the members of the freshman-sophomore 800-meter relay team. Earl Clark, Chris Tindall, Shane Brown and Dane Bauer combined for a sparkling time of 1:36.0.

"They won the event, and by a good margin," Briggs said. "Our sprinters in general had a good day, as did our middle distance runners. Our hurdlers also continue to excel."

However, the velocity runners placed as well. Granite City had second-place finishes in the 110-meter intermediate hurdle relays and the 400-meter relays.

The 4x110 intermediate team of Ryan Money-maker, Steve Moss, Matt Bringer and Kelly Huckelberry combined for a 1:02.4; and the 4x100 team of Curtis Howard, Steve Logan, Bauer and Brown turned in a 45.2.

Placing third was the 800-meter relay team, of Matt Hartin, Howard, Logan and Bauer, turning in a 1:34.7 time in the 4x200 event.

Two relay teams placed fourth for the Warriors, as the triple-jump relay team of George Wolfe, Steven Memmeyer, Jeremy Hunter and Huckelberry combined their four leaps into a 110-1 distance, good for fourth place.

The 110 low-hurdles team also placed fourth, as that



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Granite City's Steve Logan competes in the long jump.

4x110 race included Money-maker, Bringer, Moss and Huckelberry. The team finished the 440 at 1:11.1.

Also placing was the long-jump relay team, which placed sixth at 52-0; as well as the shot-put relay team, which placed sixth at 122-1. Placing seventh were the sprint medley team (3:56.0) and the freshman 1600-meter relay team (3:53.2).

"When we left Granite City it was dark and gloomy, but by the time we got to Marion it was bright and sunny, with little wind," said Briggs. "It was some of the nicest weather we've seen so far. The conference meets are coming up, and this is the time when we have to warm up to the sectionals."

IN OTHER TRACK NEWS, the freshman boys team is still celebrating its fine showing at the O'Fallon Invitational on April 19. Once again, when paired with athletes the same age, Granite City underclassmen respond well.

Tindall was the star of the show, bringing home two place wins, in the 400-meter dash (55.4) and the high jump (5-0). In all, there were two firsts, two seconds and five thirds for Granite City at the meet. The Warriors were third in the seven-team field when rough weather hit O'Fallon, causing the cancellation of several events.

Also, the Madison County Junior High Conference will hold its conference meet on Thursday, May 9 at Roxana High School. Field events begin at 1:30 p.m. Coolidge Middle School is coached by Ron Yates and Tim Moran, while Grigsby Middle School is led by Connie King.

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Rain, Incarnate Word defense mark tourney

Russell Korando
Correspondent

Two constants in the St. Dominic-Francis Howell North Shootout the past two years have been terrible weather and great defensive play by Incarnate Word Academy.

Rain soaked the last two days of the soccer tournament last year, and a steady drizzle followed a downpour during the championship game between Incarnate Word Academy and Francis Howell North on Saturday night at St. Dominic. But that rain didn't bother Incarnate Word too much as the Red Knights won their second straight tournament championship with a 1-0 victory in double overtime in the title game.

Incarnate Word, which beat Howell North on penalty kicks after two overtimes last year, defeated Nerinx Hall 1-0 in the semifinals earlier Saturday. The Red Knights improved to 19-1.

FOR THE SECOND straight year, Incarnate Word's Amy Timmerman had a foot in deciding the championship game. Timmerman's penalty kick beat the Lady Knights last year, and she set up Katie Kilroy's game-winning Saturday.

(IWA) had a number of excellent opportunities in the first half, but we had five of our six ourselves," Howell North coach Dan Hogan said. "Both teams played really well in defense. They played better than we did in the second half and they shut down (Erin) Waller quite a bit."

Waller, Howell North's high-scoring junior, scored a team-high six goals during the tournament. She said the Lady Knights played well early in

Incarnate Word 1, Howell North 0 (2 OT)

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First Overtime					
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IWA — Katie Kilroy (asst. by Amy Timmerman), 98:00					

Goalkeepers — Incarnate Word: Beth Guccione (15 shots, 15 saves); Howell North: Liz Lalour (14 shots, 14 saves); Kristy Kuhlman (6 shots, 4 saves).

All-Tournament Team
St. Dominic — Heather Buchheit, Samantha Grashoff, Francie Howell North — Emily Stevens, Kristy Kuhlman, Duchesne — Lindsey Rector, Granite City — Shannon Roth, Michelle Montgomery, Incarnate Word — Mandy Pavlovits, Katie Kilroy, Nerinx — Emily Etzkorn, Jenny McMaster, Notre Dame — Holly Bink, Hazelwood Central — Aubrey Cardinale, Becky Brown, Lafayette — Kelly Kram.

the championship game, but did not play as well the rest of the game.

The Lady Knights dropped to 19-2, with their first loss being a 4-2 loss to Nerinx Hall on Thursday in pool play.

Waller has done an excellent job replacing the offense of Howell North's Tracy Grose, who graduated last year. Grose had 22 goals at the conclusion of last year's tournament and Waller matched that with a hat trick in Howell North's 3-2 victory over St. Dominic in the semifinals.

Against Incarnate Word, however, Waller said the Lady Knights had a tough time generating any offense.

"We were pretty well marked the whole game against (IWA)," Waller said. "We had a few opportunities, but couldn't finish. We didn't get a lot of good shots, but had

a lot of good chances. We didn't talk enough to be consistent."

An experiment that is being used in tournaments this year was applied during the tournament's championship game. When Kilroy scored the goal, the teams were playing eight players per side. The new rule this year allows for a player from each team to be taken from the field in overtime every five minutes.

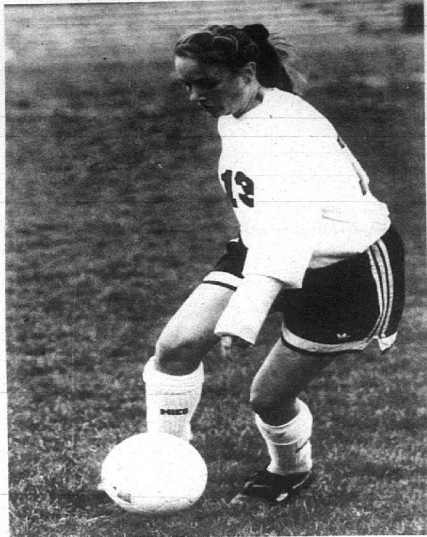
Hogan said he liked what he saw with the new rule in use.

"I like it. It makes overtime more interesting," he said. "You can't make a mistake or allow a more skilled team to use their speed."

JENNY LEMBECK scored the only goal in the Red Knights' 1-0 win against Nerinx Hall in the semifinals, and goalie Beth Guccione earned both shutouts. Guccione has started in goal during the tournament's semifinal and championship games the last two years and has allowed just one goal in that span.

Four of the 15 players named to the all-tournament team were playing in the championship game. Howell North captain Emily Stevens was voted to the team for the second straight year. Also named to the all-tournament team were Howell North goalie Kristy Kuhlman and Incarnate Word's Kilroy and Mandy Pavlovits.

"This tournament is a good tuneup for the state playoffs in a few weeks," Hogan said. "We got off to a good start (in



Granite's Michelle Montgomery (above) and Shannon Roth were named to the All-Tournament team.

the tournament), but had a bad half against Notre Dame — our worst half of the year.

Defending champ clinches first round MSMS race

Defending United States Modified Series champion Kelly Shryock, of Story City, Iowa, had it all going his way Friday, April 26, as he captured the first round of the USMS Triple Crown at 67 Raceway Park in Godfrey.

The event was to be the first stop of an action-filled weekend of racing, but second- and third-round action, scheduled for Granite City and Mt. Vernon respectively, were postponed due to heavy rains. Those races will be tentatively scheduled for May 27-28. Nearly 50 USMS modifieds participated in the show, representing eight states.

Shryock captured his first USMS win of the season, and it vaulted him into position to capture another USMS title. Mark Noble of Bloomington, Minn., placed second, and Michael Karhoff of Quincy, Ill., was third.

The 30-lap feature race began with Kevin Peters of Monmouth, Ill., vaulting into the lead from his outside-front row starting position. Before a lap could be completed, however, a four-car, turn-one spin



Card error cost Goalby recognition

By now you should be used to sports stories marking the anniversary of an event.

This spring, for instance, was the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's debut in Major League Baseball. This summer also will mark 50 years since Ernie Slaughter scored from first base on a single to help the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series title over the Boston Red Sox.

And, so it goes... as the years pass.

No wonder, then, why I have some advice for Bob Goalby of Belleville. In two years just take the phone off the hook, spend some time with wife Sarah and your family, but if you attend the Masters Golf tournament, be prepared for the onslaught of questions that will go with winning the Masters in 1968.

You see, such came to mind in April when Nick Faldo won the Masters and virtually every headline read "Norman Blows Masters."

Hidden in the fact that Greg Norman won the final round with a six stroke lead, but finished five strokes behind Faldo was a final 18-hole total of 67 by Faldo for a 12-under-par 278.

For his victory, British name Faldo earned \$450,000 and runner-up Norman pocketed \$270,000. Also winner of three British Opens, Faldo, 38, joins Gary Player, Jimmy Demaret and Sam Snead as a three-time Masters champion.

Nicklaus (six times) and Arnold Palmer (four) have won more.

In his final round, Faldo hit 16 greens and 13 of 14 fairways in shooting a final-round 5-under-67. For the Masters, he had hit only once on a slick, sloping green.

Justifiably, he said: "I hope I'm remembered for shooting 67 and storming through, but, unfortunately, it probably will be remembered for what happened to Greg."

Again, I thought of Goalby, whose championship earned him \$20,000 and little more than the prestigious Green Jacket that this scribe got to touch as a result of Bob mistakenly bringing his back to Belleville.

The headline I wrote as the Belleville News-Democrat sports editor was huge, but like many other aspects of the '68 Masters, it guaranteed nothing for Goalby. There were no commercial endorsements, or no trips to late night television talk shows as a result of his winning a title tainted by Roberto DeVicenzo of Argentina.

Even Sports Illustrated, in its post-Norman conquest, noted of the flop that aided Faldo: "Norman carved a little monument as the most tragic Masters figure since Roberto DeVicenzo, who signed an (See GOALBY, Page 48)

Sports shorts

Family Fun Day
The Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City will host a Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 11. The annual event celebrates the month of the military child. The day's events will begin at 9 a.m. with the Morale Welfare and Recreation 3K Fun Run/Walk at the Price Center Gymnasium.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be food stands, carnival games, pony rides, a family double-dare challenge, an Armed Forces Museum display and much more. The stands

and displays will be set up behind Bldg. 125 (Recreation Center).

This year's event will be open to the public for the first time. For more information on the Fun Run/Walk, call Paul Ellis at 452-4632. For more information on the Family Day event, call Mark Pacatte at 452-4332.

Hall of Fame tourney
The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame will hold a scramble golf tournament May 11 in conjunction with the induction ceremonies of 17 new members.

The tourney will begin at 7 a.m. at the Legacy Golf Course.

The entry fee of \$25 includes prizes, food and drink and golf balls. There will be three flights, and a closest-to-pin contest. Entrants are asked to send the fee, along with handicaps and phone number, to Les Thompson, president of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame. For more information, call 876-7636.

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Warriors take lumps from Tigers — and Mother Nature

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Edwardsville? Don't want to think about it. Alton? Forget about it. Centralia? Doubt it. As the Warriors begin to think about the second time through the Southwestern Conference, the team and their home field both took some lumps over the weekend.

The Edwardsville Tigers shut out the Warriors 8-0 last Friday, with the Warriors picking up just one base hit in the game — a first-inning single by Brad Ervay. That was it.

Dustin Brewer started and took the loss, although GCHS coach Gus Lignoul said Brewer did not pitch badly at all.

"He pitched 5 1/2 innings, and did a pretty good job," Lignoul said. "We were pleased with the way he threw the ball, and the breaking pitch was a good pitch for him." Couple bad batters, he had 0-2, and they ended up getting hits. That's just one of those things, a sophomore needs to learn.

Mike Ahlvers relieved for

the second straight game, and looks to be returning to form at just the right time.

"We made an adjustment with Mike, because he was over-striding. It took the pop off his fastball and the hook off his curve. But the last two times out, he's done a nice job."

"Right now, I look at the four starters we have, and I see four pretty good pitchers. Last year, we ran out of pitching about this time, and we took our lumps in the nonconference games. But I'm not afraid of anything like that happening again this year. We're in good shape pitching-wise."

But after Edwardsville beat the Warriors (14-6), Mother Nature decided to beat on Varsity Field.

A gale from the East did some damage at Varsity Field, as the first-base dugout was severely damaged by winds early Saturday morning. The roof of the dugout was blown off, as well as two or three trees in the area. Winds in the area were estimated at between 70 and 80

mph on Saturday.

Also damaged was a fence past the first-base side, along Fehling Road.

With the amount of heavy rain — estimated at nearly eight inches — that fell in the area, along with forecasts of more light rain Monday, Tuesday's SWC battle with Alton was nearly a sure wash-out, according to Lignoul.

And with repairs needed for the field, it could be a few days before anyone plays there. That puts today's non-conference game against Centralia in doubt, as well.

Lignoul said the few days off might not be a bad thing. "It could be a blessing for us. We'll go back inside and go back to basics. We'll start working on the things that had us hitting the ball better at the beginning of the year."

In their last two games, against Althoff and Edwardsville, the Warriors have managed zero runs on three hits.

"I hope we have a couple of very good practice days," Lignoul said. "It could be very important to us."



(Staff photo by MIKE VIOLA)

Granite City's Eric Edwards makes a tag against Althoff.

Sports shorts

SUE camps
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville will offer baseball and softball camps for students on two different experience levels in June.

A baseball fundamentals camp, for ages 7-13, will be held 9-11:30 a.m. June 10-14. The cost is \$65. A baseball advanced camp, for ages 14-18, will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 17-20. The cost is \$100. Youths may participate in both camps for \$150.

The softball camps are for sixth through eighth graders. A fundamentals camp will be held 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. June 10-11. The cost is \$60 and includes lunch. A softball pitching camp will offer two sessions June 13-14: for beginners from 9:30 a.m.-noon; and for advanced players from 1-4 p.m. The cost is \$55.

Also scheduled is a speed and flexibility camp for all sports from 6-8 p.m. June 17-21. The camp is open to athletes ages 10-18, and the cost is \$50. All camps will be held at SIUE's athletic facilities. For more information, call 692-2660.

Shoendienst Golf Tourney
Fontbonne College will hold the Red Shoendienst-Pontbonne College All-Star Golf Tournament on Monday, July 8 at the Glen Echo Country Club, located off Lucas and Hunt Road in St. Louis.

St. Louis Cardinals Hall-of-Famer Red Shoendienst will be the master of ceremonies, and will be joined by local personalities and current Cardinals players. The foursome scramble tourney will begin with registration at 10 a.m. July 8, and then a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and dinner will also be provided for participants, and prizes, contests and awards will be handed out after the

dinner. The cost for the tournament is \$350 per player, and \$1,350 per foursome. The cost includes greens fees, cart, food, range, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and a gift pack. Special sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call (314) 889-1412.

Softball Classic
The sixth annual Budweiser Softball Classic will be held May 18-19 at the Shiloh Eagles Park. The home run rule will be in effect. The entry fee is \$125 per team, and prize money will be based on the number of teams entered.

For more information, call Harry Shepherd at 632-0058 or Dan Davis at 236-6414.

Billiken soccer camps
Saint Louis University has released the schedule for its Billiken soccer camps next summer. The first camp will be held at Chaminade High School, while two residential camps will be held one at Chaminade and one at SLU.

Boys and girls under age 14 will attend a day camp from June 10-14 and 17-21 at Chaminade. A residential camp will be held at Chaminade for advanced boys ages 13-18 only on June 9-13.

Another residential camp will be held at SLU for boys and girls ages 9-12, and advanced boys ages 13-18, on June 23-27. From July 18-20, a girls-only camp for ages 9-18 will be held, and a boys-only advanced camp for ages 9-12 and 13-18 will be held on July 21-25 and 28-31.

For a brochure, call (314) 977-3177.

SLUH camps
St. Louis U. High will offer four separate weeks of basketball camps for boys in grades (See SHORTS, Page 4B)

Prep softball

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

May	
1 Greenville.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Breese Centric.....	4:30 p.m.
6 Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.
9 Waterloo.....	4 p.m.
11 Columbia (DH).....	10 a.m.
14 at Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.
15 at Mascoutah.....	4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

May	
2 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
7 Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
9 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
11 Freeburg.....	4 p.m.
13 at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
14 East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
15 Centralia.....	4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

May	
2 at East St. Louis.....	4 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
7 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
8 at Breese Centric.....	4:15 p.m.
9 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
13 at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
14 Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
17 Carbonate.....	4 p.m.
18 at Cahokia.....	10 a.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

May	
1 Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.
2 Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
7 East St. Louis.....	4 p.m.
7 at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
11 Waterloo (DH).....	10 a.m.
14 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
16 Highland.....	4 p.m.
17 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
18 Civic Memorial.....	10 a.m.

COLUMBIA EAGLES

May	
1 at Freeburg.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Valmeyer.....	4:30 p.m.
3 at Wesclin.....	4:30 p.m.
7 Steeleville.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Breese Central.....	4:30 p.m.
11 at Althoff (DH).....	10 a.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

May	
1 at Freeburg.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Valmeyer.....	4:30 p.m.
3 at Wesclin.....	4:30 p.m.
7 Steeleville.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Breese Central.....	4:30 p.m.
11 at Althoff (DH).....	10 a.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

May	
2 Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
9 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
13 at ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
14 at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

May	
1 at Valmeyer.....	4:30 p.m.
3 at Triad.....	4 p.m.
6 at Collinsville.....	4 p.m.
9 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
13 East St. Louis.....	4 p.m.
16 Cahokia.....	4 p.m.

FREEBURG MIDGETS

May	
1 at Collinsville.....	4 p.m.
2 East Alton-Wood River.....	4 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
6 at Althoff.....	4:15 p.m.
7 Bunker Hill.....	4:15 p.m.
8 at Alton Marquette.....	4 p.m.

GIBAUULT HAWKS

May	
1 Columbia.....	4:30 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
6 at O'Fallon.....	4:30 p.m.
9 Valmeyer.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
11 at Belleville East, Triad.....	10 a.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

May	
2 Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
9 at East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
11 Granite City Tournament.....	10 a.m.
13 Triad.....	4:15 p.m.
14 Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
17 Cahokia.....	4:15 p.m.

LEBANON GREYHOUNDS

May	
2 Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
9 at East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
11 Granite City Tournament.....	10 a.m.
13 Triad.....	4:15 p.m.
14 Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
17 Cahokia.....	4:15 p.m.

MAY

1 at Wesclin.....	4:30 p.m.
8 Red Bud.....	4:30 p.m.
9 at Okaville.....	4:30 p.m.

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

May	
1 at Althoff.....	4:30 p.m.
3 at Triad.....	4:15 p.m.
8 at Bethalto.....	4:15 p.m.
10 Roxana.....	4:15 p.m.
13 Jerseyville.....	4:15 p.m.
17 at Wood River.....	4:15 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

May	
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
6 Freeburg.....	4:30 p.m.
9 ESL Lincoln.....	4:15 p.m.
13 Belleville West (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
14 at Mt. Vernon.....	4:30 p.m.
15 Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.

RED BUD MUSKETEERS

May	
1 Carlyle.....	4:30 p.m.
2 Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
6 Marissa.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at Lebanon.....	4:30 p.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS

May	
1 Highland.....	4:15 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament.....	TBA
6 Breese Central (DH).....	4:15 p.m.

MAY

8 Jerseyville.....	4:15 p.m.
10 at Wood River.....	4:15 p.m.
11 at Belleville East, Freeburg.....	10 a.m.
12 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
13 at Civic Memorial.....	4:15 p.m.
17 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.

VALMEYER PIRATES

May	
1 ESL Lincoln.....	4:30 p.m.
2 Columbia.....	4:30 p.m.
3 Gibault.....	4:30 p.m.
6 Coulterville.....	4:30 p.m.
9 at Freeburg.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Livingston.....	4:30 p.m.

WATERLOO BULLDOGS

May	
1 at Dupu.....	4:30 p.m.
2 New Athens.....	4:30 p.m.
6 Hancock.....	4:30 p.m.
9 at Althoff.....	4:30 p.m.
11 at Cahokia (DH).....	10 a.m.
14 at Pinckneyville.....	4 p.m.

WESCLIN WARRIORS

May	
1 Lebanon.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Lebanon (DH).....	4:30 p.m.
4 Waltonville Tourney.....	TBA
6 Columbia.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at New Athens.....	4:30 p.m.
11 Granite City Tourney.....	TBA

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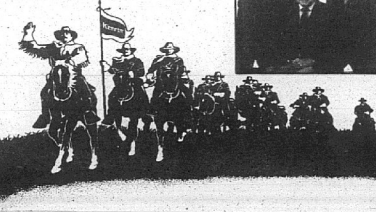
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SPORTS



Warrior soccer — Granite City's Amber Hubert (24) in action recently.

Shorts

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3-8. The week-long sessions will be held June 10-14 and 17-21 and July 15-19 and 22-26.
The camps will be held under the direction of Junior Billikens coach Don Maurer, and will feature former SLUH players as well as other former local players. The fee for the camp is \$80. For more information, call 314-531-0330, extension 157.
The high school will also hold a football camp during the week of June 10-14. The camp is for grade school boys entering grades 3-8, and will be held at SLUH Stadium on Oakland Avenue in St. Louis.

The fee for the camp is \$45. For more information on the football camp, call (314) 531-0330, extension 171.

Tomahawks tournament
The Tomahawks Softball Club will sponsor a tournament July 19-21 at Millstadt Park. There will be four age divisions (12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under) with a three-game guarantee.
The entry fee is \$125. Trophies and medals will be awarded. For more information, call Ed Godard at 538-7738, Bill Heady at 233-2852 or Steve Schaefer at 233-3470.

Goalby

(Continued from Page 2B)

incorrect scorecard after tying for the lead after 72 holes in 1989 and penciled himself into infamy."

Thus, after all these years, the '68 Masters is remembered without mention of Goalby. His name, like that of Tommy Aaron, who gave DeVicenzo a 4 instead of a 3 on No. 17 and a subsequent 27th total, is left to trivia buffs. Yet, there are folks like me who were glued to the TV set as Bob shot a final round of 66 for 277 total — one of the Masters' best.

Fortunately, via an Internet search by friend, Tom James of Trenton, I was able to relive part of what I saw when I read the following:

"Goalby had to chip within four feet for a par at 11 and chip to three feet for another at 12. He began his surge which carried him into the lead. He laid up and hit a sand wedge to eight feet for a birdie on 13 and rapped in a 15-fowler for another at 14."

"Then came probably my best shot of the tournament, a 3-iron second shot which carried to the left center of the green and 18 feet away from the cup. He holed it and suddenly, things were all changed, for the eagle made him 12 under for the tournament."

According to the Masters Internet, "Goalby hit a 3-wood off the 16th tee, a 2-iron approach and two-putted for

Prep baseball

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

May	
1 Mascoutah.....	4 p.m.
2 at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
3 O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Okawville.....	4:30 p.m.
9 Gibault.....	4:30 p.m.
10 ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
11 at Roxana (DH).....	11 a.m.
13 Mt. Vernon.....	4:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

May	
2 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
3 O'Fallon (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
9 Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
11 at Freeburg.....	10 a.m.
13 at Cahokia (DH).....	3:45 p.m.
14 at East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
17 Jerseyville (DH).....	4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

May	
2 East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
3 Centralia.....	11 a.m.
7 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
9 Freeburg.....	4:15 p.m.
11 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
13 Salem (DH).....	4 p.m.
15 at Mount Vernon (DH).....	11 a.m.
16 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
18 at Cahokia (DH).....	10 a.m.
21 Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

May	
2 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
3 at Centralia.....	4 p.m.
7 at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
9 Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
10 at Dupu.....	4 p.m.
11 at Carbondale (DH).....	11 a.m.
13 at Waterloo.....	4:30 p.m.
14 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
15 Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAGLES

May	
1 at Freeburg.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Gibault.....	4:30 p.m.
6 at Weslin.....	4:30 p.m.
7 Steelville.....	4:30 p.m.
9 at Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Breese Central.....	4:30 p.m.
11 Highland (DH).....	11 a.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

May	
2 at Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
3 at ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
7 Alton.....	4 p.m.
9 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
10 at Vashon.....	4 p.m.
14 Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
15 at Marion.....	4:30 p.m.
20 ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

May	
1 Lovejoy.....	4 p.m.
3 East St. Louis.....	4 p.m.
6 Roosevelt.....	4 p.m.
7 at DeSmet.....	4 p.m.
8 at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
10 Althoff at Sauget.....	4 p.m.
15 at Waterloo.....	4:15 p.m.
17 at Jerseyville.....	4 p.m.
20 at East St. Louis.....	4 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

May	
2 at DeSmet.....	4:15 p.m.
3 Hazelwood West.....	4 p.m.
6 at Nashville.....	7 p.m.
7 Alton Marquette.....	4 p.m.
10-11 Edwardsville Tourney.....	TBA
12 at Collinsville.....	4 p.m.
16 at Wood River.....	4 p.m.
18 at Civic Memorial (DH).....	11 a.m.
19 Jerseyville.....	4 p.m.
20 CBC.....	7 p.m.

FREEBURG MIDGETS

May	
2 at DeSmet.....	4:15 p.m.
3 at Belleville East (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Granite City (DH).....	4 p.m.
15 at Freeburg.....	4:15 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

May	
1 Centralia.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
4 at Springfield (DH).....	4 p.m.
7 Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
8 O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
9 East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
14 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
17 at Salem.....	4 p.m.
18 at Carbondale (DH).....	12 p.m.

LEBANON GREYHOUNDS

May	
1 at Weslin.....	4:30 p.m.
8 Red Bud.....	4:30 p.m.
9 at Okawville.....	4:30 p.m.

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

May	
1 at Althoff.....	4:15 p.m.
3 at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
6 at Civic Memorial.....	4:15 p.m.
10 Roxana.....	4:15 p.m.
13 Jerseyville.....	4:15 p.m.
17 at Wood River.....	4:15 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

May	
2 Mount Vernon.....	4:30 p.m.
3 at Belleville East (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
7 Granite City (DH).....	4 p.m.
15 at Freeburg.....	4:15 p.m.

RED BUD MUSKETEERS

May	
1 Carlyle.....	4:30 p.m.
2 Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
6 Marissa.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at Lebanon.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Gibault.....	4:30 p.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS

May	
1 at Highland.....	4:15 p.m.
2 at Carbondale.....	4:15 p.m.
7 Greenville.....	4:15 p.m.
8 at Jerseyville.....	4:15 p.m.
9 at Litchfield.....	4:15 p.m.
10 Wood River.....	4:15 p.m.
13 Belleville East at Freeburg.....	10 a.m.

VALMEYER PIRATES

May	
3 Gibault.....	4:30 p.m.
4 at Marissa.....	5 p.m.
6 Coulterville.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at Carbondale.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Livingston.....	4:30 p.m.

WATERLOO BULLDOGS

May	
1 at Dupu.....	4:30 p.m.
4 at Carbondale.....	4:30 p.m.
7 at Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
9 Steelville.....	4:30 p.m.
11 DuPont (DH).....	11 a.m.
13 Collinsville.....	4:30 p.m.
14 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
15 ESL Lincoln.....	4:15 p.m.

WESLIN WARRIORS

May	
1 Lebanon.....	4:30 p.m.
4 at Carbondale.....	4:30 p.m.
6 Columbia.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at New Athens.....	4:30 p.m.
11 Gibault (DH).....	11 a.m.

WOOD RIVER

May	
1 at DuPont.....	4:30 p.m.
4 at Carbondale.....	4:30 p.m.
7 at Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
9 Steelville.....	4:30 p.m.
11 DuPont (DH).....	11 a.m.
13 Collinsville.....	4:30 p.m.
14 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
15 ESL Lincoln.....	4:15 p.m.

WESLIN WARRIORS

May	
1 Lebanon.....	4:30 p.m.
4 at Carbondale.....	4:30 p.m.
6 Columbia.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at New Athens.....	4:30 p.m.
11 Gibault (DH).....	11 a.m.

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2586.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, May 1

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Bingo, noon, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Docors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's North Ark Day Care, Pontoon Beach, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Collinsville Area Recreation District in conjunction with the Boats and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lanham, 2200 Vandana St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person. For session, For information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7523.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information, where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 463-7874.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, May 2

Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual or hearing impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 797-0747 for more information.

National Day of Prayer observance will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Granite City City Hall. Parking is available at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Area Seniors of Madison meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 636-7621.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 1901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, May 3

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 125 will sponsor a dessert sale from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Aerle fish dinner, 2558 Madison City Garage, Third Street in Madison, and 4 to 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 428 Old Alton Road, Granite City. Sponsored by Bellemore Animal Hospital.

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the City Temple Assembly of God, 4751 Maryville Road in Granite City. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. Children under 3 years of age eat free.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinocchio Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Har-Old Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3604 for more information.

General Self Reunion will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Madison County Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

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Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, May 5

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Eagles Hall, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Bingo will be played.

Madison County Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 5 p.m. at the International Horseshoe Festival at Woodland Park in Collinsville.

Pontoon Beach Jaycees regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

Senior Social Club meets at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. in Granite City. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., bingo and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascual Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Monday, May 6

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 Auxiliary, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Old Six Mile Historical Society will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road in Granite City. The speaker will be William Donavan, work manager at American Steel.

Quad City Youth Fellowship Adult Board, 2587 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Camera Explorers Club, Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St., 7 p.m., call Beverly Zager, 254-9394.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

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Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1125 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3688.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 452-4102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-4102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, May 7

Diabetes Support Group, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3604.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County, (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

Elkettes, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m.

Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3735.

Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Washburn Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association, meets at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field; attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-6253.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

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Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

Alatene and Pre-Alatene Program for 12 to 17 age group, and prelatene for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-0202 or 1 (314) 868-1855.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection, meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roelan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0578.

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Holy Family students present science projects at SIUE

During the weekend of March 22 and 23, 24 Holy Family students presented their science fair projects at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Regional Science Fair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

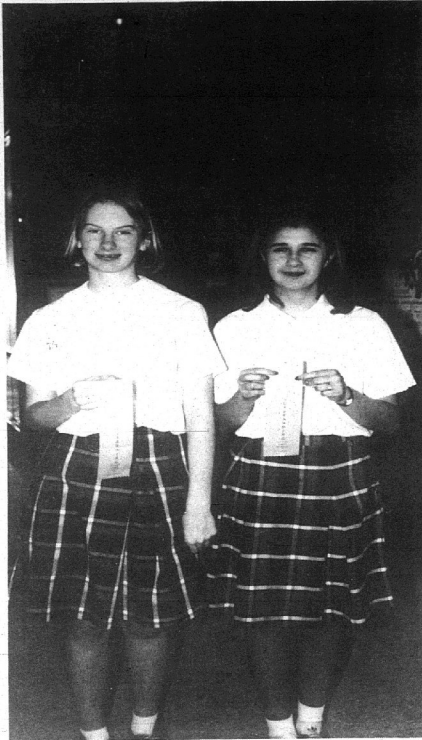
Each of these students was eligible to attend the regional science fair by achieving a first-place ranking on his or her science fair project at the Holy Family Science Fair, held in the Holy Family School cafeteria Feb. 19.

In the sixth-grade category, judged on Friday night, Paul Rotter, Thomas Harrington, Chrissy Webb, Tara Webb, Elizabeth Dochwat, Rachel Turek and Kelly Mushill all received the top outstanding ranking for their projects. Erin Tyler received a first-place ribbon and a special conservation award. Katie Carpenter received an outstanding ranking and was selected for one of the "Best of Fair" awards.

In the seventh-grade competition, John Lusich and Emily Kelahan earned outstanding ribbons. Joshua Reyes and Kim Deloney both received first-place ribbons. Sara Myers merited a second place.

Eighth-grade students Tony Mell, Elizabeth Mushill, Lisa Hayes and Michael Hopkins were judged to have outstanding projects. Richie Carney, Katie Ronk, Sarah Turek, Jordan Unfried and Angela Kromraj earned first-place ribbons and Megan Mehelic received a third.

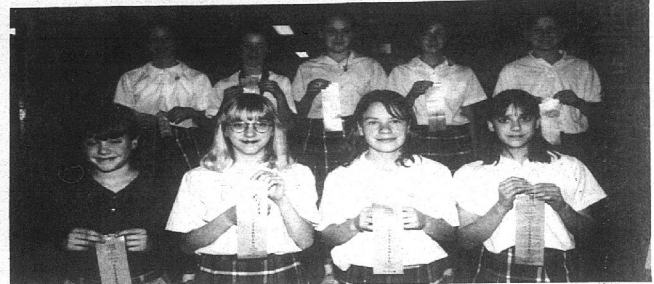
In the seventh- and eighth-grade category, students who received outstanding placements are judged a second time. During this second judging, the IJAS Regional 12 judges select students to compete with their projects at the IJAS State Science Fair, held May 3 and 4 at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Elizabeth Mushill and Lisa Hayes were selected to compete at the state level.



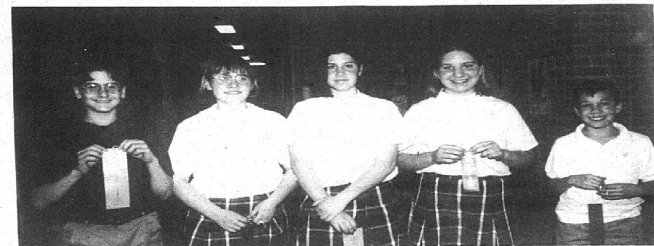
Holy Family students Elizabeth Mushill and Lisa Hayes were among the 67 students selected from the more than 500 projects to go on to the state level competition at the IJAS State Science Fair May 3 and 4 at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Below right, Holy Family seventh-grade students attending the IJAS Regional Science Fair are, from left, John Lusich, Sara Myers, Emily Kelahan, Kim Deloney and Joshua Reyes.



Eighth-grade students from Holy Family School earning awards at the IJAS Regional Science Fair include, from left, front row, Richie Carney, Katie Ronk, Tony Mell and Sara Turek; back row, Jordan Unfried, Angela Kromraj, Megan Mehelic, Lisa Hayes, Michael Hopkins and Elizabeth Mushill.



Holy Family sixth-grade students who competed at the IJAS Regional Science Fair are, from left, front row, Paul Rotter, Tara Webb, Elizabeth Dochwat and Chrissy Webb; back row, Erin Tyler, Katie Carpenter, Rachel Turek, Kelly Mushill and Thomas Harrington.



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Lake School congratulates student readers

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On April 17, in the school's cafeteria, Lake celebrated with 128 students reading 100 books in one year. Featured were monkeys, frozen bananas, Capri Sun drinks and cookies. There were 59 new student readers and 59 readers who have read 100 books in previous years.

Lake School had two sixth-grade readers, Ashlee Connolly and Kyle Fine, who both have read 100 books for six consecutive years. They received a commemorative 1996 American Eagle Silver Dollar.

Nancy Sanders, principal, awarded new readers a reading pin and repeat readers a year pin to add to their reading pin.

Staff members who were in attendance and assisted with the program were Lisa Smith, Independent Reading chairwoman; Marilyn Frith; Kaye Young; Kiki Supp; Catherine Dimitroff; Tom Haefner; Mary Veloff; Pat Hewlett; Vicki Boyd; Susan Page; Ann Szczepanik and Bill Harris.

The new 100 book readers were:

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Repeat 100 book readers were:

Linda Roberts, Terri Mosier, Matt Hayden, Kyle Fine, Heather Evanoff, Ashlee Connolly, Chadman Wilson, Anna Valencia, Sheldon Murphy, Arthur Means, Veronica Kaloegerou, Joshua Hesse, Richard Hamilton, Tim Cox, Jennifer Calender, David Boone, Carolanne Edwards, Samantha Dennis, Will Connolly, Jennifer Collier;

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Far above, first-grade students pictured are, from left, Ashley Gurkin, Sarah Funk, Brittany Fogelman, Andy Fine, Matt Evanoff, Amy Dugan, Amanda Cross, Janice Colter and Megan Clevenger. Above, sixth-grade students pictured are, from left, Linda Roberts, Matt Hayden, Kyle Fine, Heather Evanoff, Ashlee Connolly and Corey Clayton.

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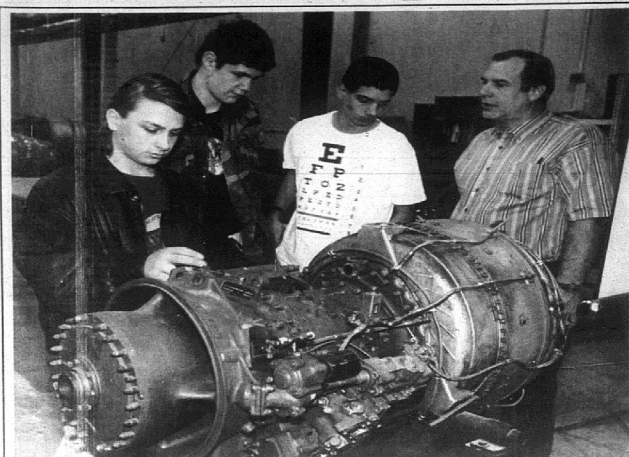
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SCHOOL NEWS



Aviation maintenance — On Technology Career Day at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, Highland High School students toured the technical education programs. From left, Tom Harmon, 15, Jason Hug, 17, and Shawn Kelly, 16, all of Highland, talk with aviation maintenance instructor Paul Greenwood about aircraft engine repair. Students toured the Aviation Maintenance Technology Hangar, Industrial Training Center and Food Service and Hospital Management facilities to learn more about education and career opportunities.

Local student wins art contest

Winners of the annual Pasta House-Discover Card high school art contest received \$3,000 in prize money awarded at a special luncheon held recently at the Pasta House Company on S. Lindbergh in St. Louis. Winning students, their parents and art instructors were on hand to accept the prizes.

The students entering the contest were instructed to recreate a great work of art and incorporate a plate of pasta in the design. A panel of five art professionals selected the winners from 55 entries submitted by high schools through the metropolitan St. Louis area. Criteria for judging the winners was based on originality and creativity, execution and commercial value. The exhibit was displayed and judged at the St. Louis Galleria on April 13.

Connie Rippee, a senior at Granite City High School, won the grand prize of \$500. Her school also received a \$500 prize.

Granite City High School had been a consistent winner of the contest and has had a winner every year. This is the third year that the school has had a grand prize winner. Last year, two students won prizes in the contest. Much credit goes to Granite City High School's art instructor Phyllis Weiss for her dedication to her students and recognizing and encouraging their artistic talents.

Second place was Wendy



Connie Rippee, right, grand prize winner of the Pasta House Company-Discover Card "Great Works of Art" high school art contest, stands with her art instructor, Phyllis Weiss. Rippee is a senior at Granite City High School.

Baker, a senior from Crystal City High School. Baker and her school both received \$300.

Third place was awarded to Scott C. Neale, a senior at Vianney High School, who won \$200 and the same amount for his school. This is the second year that Neale has been a winner in the contest.

Honorable mentions received \$100 each, and their schools also received \$100 each. The five honorable mentions are Josh Pullen, a sophomore from Grandview High School; Angie Vogt, a junior from Orchard

Farms High School, who was also a winner last year; Shane Kiel, a sophomore from Parkway South High School; Jaime Minard, a junior from St. Elizabeth Academy; and Victoria Tran, a sophomore from Sol-dan International Studies.

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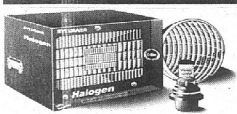
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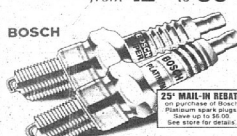


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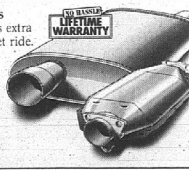
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Law targets payments to addicts, alcoholics

By Bill Hunot

Because of a new law, drug addiction and alcoholism are no longer considered valid reasons to draw Social Security disability benefits or Supplemental Security Income.

Addicts and alcoholics who already were drawing benefits when President Bill Clinton signed the bill into law March 29 will be notified in writing of the change by June 27. Their last disability checks will be for January 1997.

Addicts and alcoholics who had disability applications pending when the bill, part of the Contract With America Act of 1996, was signed will be notified that their applications were denied. New applications filed after March 29 also will be denied.

Before the change, severely impaired drug addicts and alcoholics qualified for disability benefits if their addiction prevented them from working. This was true even if they had no other health problems.

The old law limited drug addicts and alcoholics to three years of benefits, and forced them to seek treatment for their addiction.

It also required Social Security to pay their disability payments through social service agencies to reduce the likelihood that benefits would be used to buy drugs or alcohol. The social service agency managed the benefits on behalf of the disabled person, paying his bills and

dispensing small periodic spending allowances.

Under the new law, drug addicts and alcoholics can get disability benefits only if they have other severe mental or physical disabilities that would prevent them from working even if they stopped drinking or taking drugs. Drug addicts and alcoholics who lose benefits will have the opportunity to reapply under the new rule. Those who qualify under the new rule will be paid through social service agencies.

Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Senior menus

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Monday, May 6

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Tuesday, May 7

Pork chop, delmonico potatoes, peas with pearl onions, rye bread, orange gelatin.

Officers named

The April meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 was held at the Granite City Township Hall. A short business meeting was held, during which the nominating committee presented their recommendations for officers.

Officers elected for the next two-year term are: Pauline Hanson, president; Delphine Stone, vice president; Lucille Caban, second vice president; Betty J. Smalle, secretary; and Jim Gerbo, treasurer.

Attendance prize winners were Madge Foley, Betty J. Smalle, Emil Klug, Annabelle Patton, Jim Gerbo, Charlotte Smith, Hattie Munkin, Beatrice Harris, Delphine Stone and Viola Byrne.

Woman celebrates 90 years

A party was held March 10 in honor of Carolyn Maxwell of Granite City who celebrated her 90th birthday March 10. There were 60 people in attendance, including her daughters, Dottie Lane of Granite City and Helen Thompson of Ellisville, Mo.; her grandchildren, Chris and Larry Martin of Edwardsville, C.D. and Kathy Franklin of Collinsville, Rick and Linda Drzakowski of St. Charles, Mo.; Steve and Sandy Kraus of Granite City and Bob and Pam Wright of Villa Ridge, Mo.; her great-grandchildren, Stephanie Kraus, Tracey Franklin, Scott Kraus, Kevin Drzakowski, Michael Drzakowski, Shannon Kraus, Shauna Wright and Abby Wright; and her great-great-grandson, Jeff Stephens.

Other guests included Pastors Gene and Judy Mann, Share Haines, Frank and Elliot Brown, Roy and Dely Winkler, Floyd and Sandra Crowson, Lori Thebeau and Ernie and Betty Mills, all of Collinsville; Gene and Joyce Smith, Angie and Rosa Preston, Gayle Nimmo and Lela Hanks, all of Edwardsville; and Cussie, Tammy and Matt Bunker, Jackie Dickerson, Pearl Bailey, Ron, Christy and Misty Clark, Rick and Bonnie Dickerson and son, Pastors Hap and Sandy Schoeber and June Carr, all of Granite City.



Carolyn Maxwell

Grandparents sought for survey

Illinois grandparents who are now raising their grandchildren are being asked to complete a survey.

It was developed by the Illinois Department on Aging and the Task Force on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Illinois, according to Illinois Department on Aging Director Maralee Lindley.

"The survey will help us learn more about the growing numbers of grandparents who have taken on this important role. Most importantly, we want to determine how human service agencies and community groups can work together to provide needed support," said Lindley.

Grandparent caregivers are encouraged to obtain a survey by calling the Illinois Department on Aging toll-free at 1-800-252-8966 (Voice and TDD). Surveys will also be available through Area Agencies on Aging, county health departments and schools identified as Project Success sites.

The Illinois Department on Aging is asking that surveys be completed and returned to the agency by June 28, 1996.

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Club cruise set for May 7

The Young at Heart Senior Citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting April 15 in the church's community center.

The meeting was called to order by Clea Siebert, president. Sister Jean Patrick led the group in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the recording secretary, Cleo Scherke, followed by the treasurer's report given by Catherine Berosky. Jean Francis, corresponding secretary, reported receiving a thank-you card from Sylvia Opich for the sympathy cards she received from the Young at Heart members on the loss of her sister.

Connie McGee, membership chairwoman, reported 72 members in attendance, with one new member, Nancy Finck.

A representative from the Hospice of Madison County, Nancy Kaprelian, public relations and bereavement coordinator, and Cecilia Hanrahan, hospice nurse at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, gave a talk on the hospice, which provides care primarily in the home where the patient can live in familiar surroundings supported by family and friends. The hospice provides physical, emotional and spiritual care to help the patient and family live each day as fully and comfortably as possible.

Irma Manning, trip chairwoman, reported on the trip to the Goldenrod Showboat to see "Singing in the Rain," on April 25.

A trip is once again scheduled for May 7 to cruise on the Peoria Paradise Boat. Special features are coupons for lunch, two cruises, back-to-back and a prime rib dinner when getting off the boat. The cost is \$8.95 per person. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and return home at 8:30 p.m.

A trip is scheduled for



Shown are Cecilia Hanrahan, Hospice of Madison County nurse, left, and Nancy Kaprelian, public relations and bereavement coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

June 10 to cruise on the Casino Queen, along with a trip to the Shrine's Circus. The price is \$8.95 per person.

Wedding anniversaries celebrated in April were Warren and Zita Bequette, who celebrated 49 years, and Eric and Helen Mooshegan, who celebrated 53 years.

Helen Todoroff, president of the Church Women United, gave a talk on the Fellowship of the Least Coin. Money will be collected at the May 3 fellowship celebration at the Salvation Army.

There was to be a Holy Family Parish dinner and dance at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Attendance prizes were won by Mary Mang, Veronica Patrick, Francis Bringer, Irma Manning, Alene Pirtle, Catherine Wiese, Peggy Ritchie, Theresa Danco and Ruth McClell.

Siebert reported on the Holy Family June Festival, which will be held May 31 and June 1 and 2. Some of the features of the June festival include an auction, flea market, bingo, dancing, fish fry on May 31, a pork steak dinner on June 1 and a chicken dinner on June 2.

After refreshments of pie and ice cream, iced tea and coffee were enjoyed. The next monthly meeting will be held May 20 in the church's community center.

Fellowship leaders development conference slated for May 21

The Sarah Circle of Christian Women's Fellowship from Central Christian Church met at the home of Deloris Yates in Edwardsville for its April meeting.

Yates served a brunch to Ruby Hart, Marge Kacera, Doris Pekarik, Rudy Lelik, Lena Seitzer, Helen Stumpe and Jo Stevens, leader.

Plans to attend a Segra board meeting on May 23 were discussed. There will be four persons attending from Central Christian Church. The ladies had tickets available for the Strawberry Festival, to be held Saturday, June 8, at Central Christian Church. Weldon Deutschman and Edna Perkins are co-chairing this event. A handmade quilt, donated by Anne Osborn, will be raffled off on that day. Tickets may be purchased from any woman of the fellowship.

Other dates discussed were "Music, Music," which was held April 21, and a May fellowship luncheon May 3 at the Salvation Army. Both of these events are sponsored by Church Women United.

The Least Coin offering will be given by all quad-city churches at the May luncheon. The Least Coin is contributed annually to a common fund, which is given in the name of Christian women without identification of its original source. The fund is used for ministries of mercy on every continent and for experiences that create Christian community among those of different national, racial, cultural economic and religious backgrounds.

The Christian Women Fellowship leaders development conference will be held May 21 at Hamilton Christian Church in Creve Coeur, Mo.

At this conference workshops will be held during the day, which will benefit all new officers and any women who will present a program for the new year. All Christian Women Fellowship study and worship materials will be available for 1996-97.

On May 2, Christian Women Fellowship will sponsor a "Ladies Night Out." Jo Stevens and Susan Shellabarger are co-chairing this event. Reservations are being taken now.

The Sarah Circle elected leaders for 1996-97. Lena Seitzer and Marge Kacera will be the co-leaders; Ann Osborn and Dee Yates will be co-leaders for service; Doris Pekarik will be the secretary and treasurer; Ruby Hart is in charge of membership; and Wilma Pulaski will take over the cares and concerns.

Helen Stumpe presented the study from the book *Break the Dividing Walls*, entitled "Appreciating Our Cultures and Diversity." She closed the meeting with worship and the Christian Women's Fellowship benediction.



New officers — The 1996 officers of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Illinois Chapter 645 in Granite City were installed on April 1: Shown are, from left, Alfred Futrell, leader; Mary Ann Ramsey, co-leader; Sandy Weathers, secretary; Flora Walker, treasurer; and Karen Conrad, weight recorder.

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8 and 40 announces \$16,900 in donations

The Eight and 40 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its spring pourvoir (board meeting) at the Quality Plaza One Hotel in Rock Island April 12-14. Members of the Madison County Salon 53 attended. The business meeting was

conducted by Jackie Bochat of Franklin Park, departmental chapeau (president). Reports were given by all officers and chairmen.

The special guests for the weekend were Ruby Simpson from New Berlin, department

president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Illinois; Geraldine Hobbel of Wichita, Kan., le d'emi chapeau of the Central Division National; and Elsie Hemphill of Kansas, national chapeau passe.

Debbie Hamilton, chairwoman of Northern Illinois American Lung Association, spoke on the Camp Superkids program for asthmatic children from ages 8 to 12. This is held at a camp near Peoria in July. Janet Christiansen, children and youth chairwoman, announced that more than \$18,900 in donations were made for Camp Superkids. This will permit 70 children to attend in July.

Also, \$200 was collected for the musical instrument program at the National Jewish Center in Denver. Toys valued at \$6,376 were given to hospitals throughout Illinois for children with lung diseases.

Madison County Salon 53 reached its 100 percent in partnership for 1996.

An award was received for

the contributions to the nurses scholarship program and for making donations to all phases of the children and youth program, which included ditty bags to National Jewish Center in Denver, toys to the Gateway Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in St. Louis, money for research in children's lung diseases and Camp Superkids.

Judy Zimmerman of New Douglas is now serving as d'emi chapeau premier for the departmental of Illinois. She has been endorsed as a candidate for the office of departmental chapeau for 1996-97. This is the state president. The election will be held at the August convention.

Those attending were Judy Zimmerman, Irene Schneek, Angela Zimmerman and Marjorie Rosenkhal, all of New Douglas; Elsie Vieregge of Bethalto; Edith Ruehrup of Alhambra; and Norma Hillmer and Dorothy Hinson, both of Madison.

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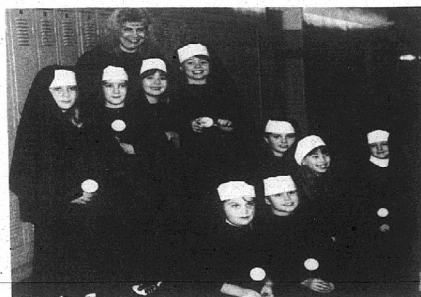
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Brownie Troop 314 members who participated in a performance of "Shout!" include, from left, front row, Carey Burton, Ashley Eavenson, Kelsey Johnson, Ashley Drury and Tasha Dittamore; middle row, Michelle Costello, Jessica Costello, Brittany Watters and Kelli Laub; back row, Laura Eavenson. Not shown were Heather Bodkins and leaders Josie Burton, Marlene Drury and Jackie Kowalski.

Brownie Troop 314 performs

Brownie Troop 314 performed for the Frohardt School Parent-Teacher Association on Feb. 18. The girls performed a song and dance routine to the song "Shout!" in the movie "Sister Act." Each participant wore a black and white nun outfit and carried a microphone. Laura Eavenson made all of the outfits and choreographed the performance. She also sang a solo during the routine.

Members of the Brownie Troop 314 are Ashley Drury, Tasha Dittamore, Kelsey Johnson, Ashley Eavenson, Jesse Costello, Brittany Davidson, Kelli Laub, Michelle Costello and Carey Burton.

Brownie Troop 314 leaders are Josie Burton, Marlene Drury and Jackie Kowalski.

TOPS honor royalty during special dinner



Grace Baptist Church Youth Department's Valentine queen and king, Amanda Colwell and Domonick Jaycox.

Church youth hold banquet

The Grace Baptist Church Youth Department held its third annual Valentine banquet on Feb. 10 in the fellowship hall of the church.

The youths were served a meal by candlelight, followed by time for photographs. The banquet included entertainment, both comedy and serious, performed by various youths of the church.

The highlight of the banquet was the naming of the king and queen for 1996. The retiring king and queen of 1995 were Daniel Timko and Leah Gambelin. Domonick Jaycox was named king and Amanda Colwell was named queen.

The royal court included Charles Southerland, Bryan Johnson, Janelle Hanks and Shannon Stapleton. The king and queen are chosen by secret ballot of the youth department and faculty.

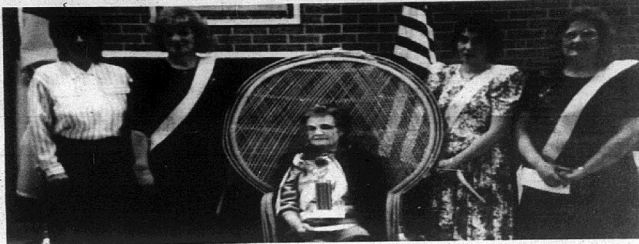
Everyone is welcome to visit Grace Baptist Church, located at 2600 Edwards St. in Granite City.

Members of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Illinois 645 in Granite City enjoyed a calorie control dinner where they honored their royalty on April 1.

Those honored were Debbie Harmon, resigning queen; Karen Conrad, first place for division three; Virginia Lickenbrock, 1996 queen with the most weight loss; Carla Lickenbrock, queen runner-up; and Dana Worthen, second place for division four.

The honored guests were Dartha Waldron, area coordinator, and her husband, J.W. and Claudett Green, area captain, and her husband, Richard.

TOPS is a non-profit organization for anyone 10 and older with a weight problem. For more information, call 1 (800) 832-8677 or Al Futrell at 452-6102.



TOPS members honored for their royalty on April 1 were, from left, resigning queen Debbie Harmon, Karen Conrad, 1996 queen Virginia Lickenbrock, queen runner-up Carla Lickenbrock and Dana Worthen.

First Presbyterian Church's Evening Circle meets

The Evening Circle of First Presbyterian Church met April 16 in the ladies' parlor of the church. Gladys Fuhrman served as hostess and welcomed the members.

Burdine Holtzsch, chairwoman, presided and opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read by Bette Ren, secretary, and reports were given.

The Fellowship of the Least Coin, "Stewardship of the Talent," written by Margaret Arnot of Scotland, was given by

Barbara Landis. June Jones read the mission yearbook of prayer, remembering the Presbytery of Wabash Valley in Indiana.

The lesson, "Glimpses of Inheritors of the Crown," was presented by Gladys Pape. Scripture offers many of the characteristics required to live under God's rule and stand as inheritors of God's blessings with Christ. In this lesson, three qualities are considered: Childlikeness,

suffering and active love. Prayer concluded the lesson.

In closing, the members formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah benediction.

A social hour followed as dessert was served to Burdine Holtzsch, June Jones, Barbara Landis, Gladys Pape, Bette Ren, Betty Schmucke, Yee Throne and Shirley Yates.

Group plans for Founder's Day

Omicon Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meetings in April. The first was in the home of Delores Dorch.

Imogene Forrest gave the program on the invention of the camera. She said that the idea of the camera dates back to Fifth Century B.C. Then she explained how the idea evolved to the present-day camera.

The second meeting was held in the home of Alice Komie. Arlene Haldeman gave the program on philosophy. She described the meaning of philosophy and told of the lives of some philosophers, including Socrates, Plato, Russell and Sartre, to name a few.

Plans were made for the annual Founder's Day and conferring of the precursor degree on Joyce Alexander. A report was given on the garage sale. Donations were made to Protestant Welfare, the Granite City Public Library and the Disabled American Veterans.

The traveling basket for the month was won by Forrest. Other members of the chapter are Ruth Stoyanoff, Juanita Calve, Pat Tsigalaroff, Bea Brackett, Evelyn Tolliver and Lora Mae Lombardi.

Womens' Club plans for instillation of officers

The Nameoki Women's Club held its monthly meeting at the Harold Brown Recreation Building. A dessert luncheon was served by Marian Mertz and Lucille Etheridge.

The group was entertained by Helen Kuenstler, who gave a book review on *Getting Better All the Time*.

A business meeting was conducted by Ella Wade, president.

Plans were made for the May meeting to be held at the Legacy, which will be the installation of new officers for 1996-97.

Those present were Delores Allen, Mildred Branding, June Cushman, Edna Forcade, Mable Gertsch, Doris Grove, Mildred Jungels, Maxine Maas, Dorothy McCauly, Elsie Rodell, Marian Shelton, Lu Tabor, Marie Isenburg and Glenda Eaton.

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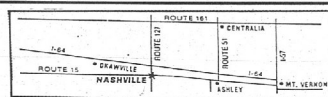


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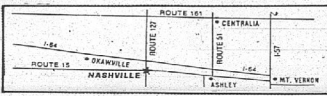
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Today's Food

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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Greens provide a broad spectrum of fresh flavors, especially in the spring season.
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Heart-y Bites

Enough energy was left from Terri Edelstein's burst of spring cleaning to make paella from her pantry find of leftover saffron.
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Blue Ribbon Cook

A super-rich, easy dessert is what one reader considers to be her mom's best recipe.
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Testers try Shop 'n Save nonstick cooking spray in both regular and butter flavors for chops, eggs and popcorn.
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Micro Raves

Mexican flavors are popular worldwide, but turn into a fiesta on Cinco de Mayo.
INSIDE

Kids' Cuisine

Good nutrition is not always expensive. For example, compare a can of pop or soda with a glass of milk or juice. A piece or bowl of fruit, simple vanilla wafers or even animal crackers from a big box do not cost more than prepared dessert and candy bars. A wedge of calcium-rich cheese can replace high-fat hot dogs, too.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Early treatment may reduce the painful effects of shingles, a relative of chickenpox.
INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Tropical mangos, the most-consumed fruit in the world, have been a bargain recently. Very sweet, they have a smooth, soft texture that is somewhat fibrous when eaten. A ripe mango's bright yellow-orange flesh can be peeled and sliced away from its large pit. Use pieces in fruit or spinach salad, to top waffles or French toast, or top them with sour cream and brown sugar. A ripe, juicy mango can be eaten on the half-shell by slicing away from the pit and scooping out the flesh with a spoon. One-half cup sliced mango has about 55 calories, no fat, 14 grams carbohydrate, 1 gram dietary fiber and supplies about 80 percent of the U.S. recommended daily allowance of vitamin A.

Big Fat Tip

Meatless veggie burgers vary in the amount of fat they contain. Check the label if numbers are important. Usually made with soy, rice or chopped vegetables, they are lower in fat than regular and most ground chuck burgers, but may or may not be lower in fat than leaner beef burgers. Soy-based veggie burgers may hold other attributes, however, because soybeans have been linked with reduced risk of heart disease and cancer.

Future Shop

What spices do people keep in their pantry? The NPD Pantry Study, accumulated from 2,000 respondents for General Mills Inc., found the dry spices that at least three-fourths of the households surveyed stock are salt and black pepper (97 percent); ground cinnamon (94 percent); oregano (85 percent); garlic powder, ground nutmeg and paprika (each 83 percent); chili powder (77 percent); and parsley (74 percent).



Tasters from Saint Louis University nutrition and dietetics program eagerly wait for their piece of Chocolate Marshmallow Cookie Pie Life to see if they want to add it to their low-fat dessert repertoire. Connie Diekmann, co-chairman of the Eat Smart Recipe Contest, cuts into the dessert offered by AHA project manager Libby Mills. Others ready to sample a piece are, from left, dietetic interns Sue Clayton and Shannon Caul, graduate assistant Joy Short and Mildred Matfield-Beman, chairman of the department.

Hearty Winners

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Chinese food, chocolate and spring inspired the winners in this year's Eat Smart Recipe Contest sponsored by the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter, and *Suburban Journals*.

Entries again showed cooks have gained a lot of knowledge about heart-smart cooking.

"There are a couple specialties lots of cooks use recurrently, based on the entries," said Connie Diekmann, registered dietitian and co-chair of the contest. "For an appetizer, people have learned to make flavorful Tex-Mex dips with beans and fat-free ingredients, while at dessert time they use angel food cake in many creative ways."

Mary O'Brien, also a registered dietitian and co-chair, liked the persistence of some cooks to

adapt a familiar, fat-laden dish to a healthier style. "I tested the appetizer category and gave the winner a lot of credit for coming up with something similar to a food (crab rangoon) we know and love, but baking it so it can be enjoyed with very low fat makes it very special," she said.

Winner in each of four categories — appetizer, pasta, fruit and special occasion dessert — received a gift certificate from Shop 'n Save and a copy of the American Heart Association's "Quick and Easy Cookbook" from the local chapter.

Appetizer: Carol Winders, St. Louis County, developed Low-Fat Crab Rangoon with a friend when they wanted to eat a crunchy appetizer with their favorite

stir-fried vegetables. Their experimentation led to

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Ann Pierzynski, left, and Brenda Belrichard, interns in the Saint Louis University nutrition and dietetics program, make certain they have ingredients to make the winning dessert in the Eat Smart Recipe Contest sponsored by the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter, and *Suburban Journals*.

SOUP UP SOUP

LIVELY TASTE

A can of soup comes through quickly to make a welcome meal, whether it is in the green grass of spring or the ice of winter.

To celebrate Campbell Soup's 1996 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions Thursday, May 30, at Kiel Center, *Suburban Journals* is looking to learn the clever ways -- preferably not from the back of a can -- readers soup up canned soup. Send a recipe using a can of Campbell's soup and no more than four other ingredients to: Souped-Up Recipes, *Suburban Journals*, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. One entry per household should be postmarked by May 10.

Each of five winners will receive four tickets to smile and marvel at the loops, jumps and spins of stars like Nancy Kerrigan, Elvis Stojko, Philippe Candeloro and Oksana Baiul at 7:30 p.m. May 30 at Kiel Center. Winners and their guests also will be invited to watch a warm-up session before the show.

TOUR OF WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONS

Today's Food

Skillet tests nonstick spray

Testers used the Shop 'n Save brand of nonstick cooking spray this week. They used it and used it and used it.

One took home a 6-ounce can of the butter-flavored variety.

"I haven't used butter or margarine for more than a year, so I rely on cooking spray for everything," she said.

She was particularly interested in the one with butter flavor for cooking and to use on air-popped popcorn, which she eats almost daily.

The product sprays vegetable oil in a mist so fine it adds only a minute amount of fat to the diet.

"The Shop 'n Save butter-flavored cooking spray could be used on almost any type of food that needs a taste boost or some help in the frying pan—from popcorn to grilled cheese sandwiches to baked potatoes," she said.

She liked its butter flavor on popcorn better than some national brands she has used. She was surprised the price was only \$1.59, when she had been paying about \$1 more for national brands.

Unlike some other cooking sprays I've used, this brand doesn't create a 'fog' when you spray it either," she said.

Private Label Test Run



Nonstick cooking spray has become a popular, convenient item for people who do not want to saturate what they eat with oil. Testers used the Shop 'n Save brand this week in their "Private Label Test Run."

Micro Raves

'Waves and raves greet Mexican fiesta cuisine

KATHY HANEWINKEL

The U.S. has latched onto Cinco de Mayo, the fifth of May, to celebrate its newfound love of Mexican cuisine.

In fact, Mexican cuisine is second in acceptance to whatever the local cuisine is worldwide.

In China, Mexican food is more popular than American food. In India where cows are sacred, Mexican food is far more popular than a hamburger will ever be.

Home economist Kathy Hanewinkel specializes in microwave cooking.

2 tbsp. cornstarch
Pinch salt
1/2 tsp. cumin
1/8 to 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
8 to 10 corn tortillas
Shredded cheese

Crumble beef into microwave-safe container. Microwave on high power, stirring once, 3 minutes until meat is brown.

Mince garlic or process it in food processor. Cut tomatoes and onion in chunks. Process with green pepper and garlic until chunky. Pour into large bowl. Add jalapeno, chiles, cornstarch, salt, cumin and cayenne. Stir. Microwave on high power, stirring twice, 9 minutes until mixture boils and thickens.

Stir 1 cup salsa mixture into meat.

Slit open package of tortillas. Microwave 30 to 45 seconds until warm.

Spoon meat mixture into center of each tortilla. Roll up to encase filling. Place seam-side down in 12-by-8-inch glass baking dish. Spoon remaining salsa over tortillas. Cover with waxed paper.

Microwave on high power, rotating dish once, 8 to 9 minutes until thoroughly heated.

Sprinkle with cheese. Let stand 2 minutes or microwave 1 minute longer until cheese melts.

Yields 8 to 10 tortillas.

QUESADILLAS

Flour tortillas
Chopped green chile pepper, if desired
Chopped jalapeno pepper, if desired
Shredded cheese
(Monterey Jack or cheddar recommended)

Place tortilla on white paper towel. Sprinkle with pepper. Top with shredded cheese.

Microwave at medium-high (70 percent) power 1 to 2 minutes until cheese melts.

Cut in wedges with pizza cutter. Serve with salsa, sour cream and guacamole.

ENCHILADAS MAGNIFICAS

1/2 to 1 lb. ground or shredded beef
1 or 2 cloves garlic
4 medium tomatoes
1 medium onion
1/2 green bell pepper
Chopped jalapeno peppers, if desired
2 oz. canned chopped green chiles, drained

Wise Ways

Lettuce, greens color up spring flavors, nutrition

By CAROL SCHLITT

Heart-y Bites

By TERRI EDELSTEIN

Spring cleaner scavenges herb of honor: saffron

Two amazing events occurred in my kitchen last week.

First, I organized my spice shelf, a phenomenon big enough to send oregano into its own orbit.

Second, in my fit of spring cleaning, I discovered a small glass vial of saffron, a spice most of us use once in a blue moon.

My first inclination was to toss away the half gram of red threads with other spices bought more than a year ago. Instead, I kept the saffron safe and reached for my "star" paella recipe.

Saffron, the world's costliest spice, comes from the saffron crocus grown mainly in Spain. The flower petals are separated by hand and the red threads are stripped carefully from the yellow style.

Usually this is done by the women in a saffron farmer's family. An experienced woman can strip 1,100 flowers per hour. Seventy thousand flowers are needed to produce one pound of saffron, hence the high price. The \$8 I paid for my half gram seems

like a bargain, considering 80 flowers produced it.

Saffron's flavor is complex. Citrus, pepper, flowers, tobacco, hay, cedar and mint are detected by a sensitive palate. The spice lifts plain foods to aromatic new heights and lends a sunny, yellow hue.

The defining ingredient in some of Europe's most celebrated dishes—paella, bouillabaisse and risotto—it gives celestial quality to the cuisines of India, Morocco and Iran as well. A typical dish includes abundant grains, vegetables, seafood, a bit of olive oil and a pinch of saffron. The result is a bright, heart-healthy meal-in-one.

Already three years old, the saffron I found was a wonder child.

Registered dietitian Terri Edelstein is a member of the nutrition committee for the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

VEGETABLE PAILLA

1/2 cup water
1 large pinch saffron

threads
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 red bell pepper, diced
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 1/2 cups uncooked short or medium grain rice
3 cups low-sodium chicken broth
2 cups chopped fresh spinach
1 can (15 oz.) no-salt-added tomatoes, drained, chopped
3/4 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. salt, if desired
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed, drained
1/2 cup peas

In small saucepan, bring water to boil. Add saffron. Cover. Remove from heat.

In large saucepan over medium-high heat, heat oil. Sauté bell pepper, onion and garlic until onion begins to brown.

Add rice, broth, spinach, tomatoes, paprika, salt and saffron. Bring to boil. Lower heat. Simmer, covered, 12 to 14 minutes until liquid is almost absorbed. Stir in beans and peas. Heat through.

Green leaves peeking through the soil send gardeners running for their salad bowls. Many gardeners have found lettuce and other greens are not only easy to grow, but they also add variety, flavor and nutrition to spring meals.

The term "greens" is applied to a large group of vegetables, including all lettuce, plus spinach, mustard greens, dandelion greens, Swiss chard, kale, collards, and turnip and beet tops. Green leafy vegetables are nutrition stars, providing large amounts of vitamins and lots of fiber in a low-calorie, no-fat, tasty food. Leafy greens contain beta-carotene, a form of vitamin A, as well as smaller amounts of vitamin C, minerals and fiber.

Use greens soon after harvest or buy them as fresh as possible for best taste and most nutrition. When picking greens, from either the garden or the produce department, look for leaves that are fresh, young, tender and green. Greens should not show

insect injury, tough stems, seed heads or yellowing. Greens should be stored unwashed until ready to use. Store them loosely in a plastic bag in a refrigerator as long as four to five days for maximum quality.

While most Southern recipes call for cooking greens with lard or butter for long periods of time, greens that are steamed, boiled or microwaved retain more nutrients, texture and color. Cooking greens until just tender keeps nutrients and flavor intact. Adding vinegar or soy sauce to the cooking liquid reduces the bitterness of greens when they are strong in flavor.

To prepare greens for cooking, discard wilted or discolored leaves, then wash quickly with several changes of water to remove dirt. Cut out any thick center ribs, then chop or tear leaves as desired.

Here is a quick and easy way to use lettuce in a new way—cooked.

Certified family and consumer scientist Carol Schlitt is nutrition and well-

ness educator with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

WILTED LETTUCE AND CARROTS

1/2 cup carrot strips
1 tsp. olive oil
1 tsp. dried coriander leaves
4 cups shredded lettuce
1 cup seedless green grapes, halved
1/4 tsp. salt

Coat nonstick skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Add oil. Heat over medium-high heat until hot.

Saute carrot until tender-crisp. Add coriander, lettuce, grapes and salt. Sauté until lettuce is wilted.

Yields 4 servings; 46 calories, 2 g fat, no cholesterol and 187 mg sodium each.

Winners

Continued from page 1C. This easy-to-make dish, which they dip into a spicy honey mustard sauce.

Pasta: Unlike a true risotto, which is made with rice, Pasta Risotto with Asparagus uses tiny pasta shapes, such as stars, rice shapes or alphabets. Madlyn Chandler, of Pevely, added fresh asparagus for this fresh-as-spring dish. She suggested serving it with grilled or broiled poultry or fish.

Fruit: Katherine Vachalek, of Festus, submitted the winning Creamed Strawberries. The creaminess of vanilla yogurt offset with a little sweetness from sugar and the tang of vinegar. She specified balsamic vinegar, but cider vinegar could be used as well. When strawberries are not the fresh fruit of the season, other fresh or canned fruit can be substituted.

Dessert: Beth L.A. Zike, of Ballwin, winner for

Chocolate Marshmallow Cookie Pie Lite. Described this dessert as chocolatey, easy to make and an excellent choice for a special occasion. While it is low in fat, it tastes like a rich, high-fat indulgence, she said. It can be made a couple days ahead of serving, if desired. A swirl of nonfat fudge topping on top enhances its chocolate flavor.

LOW-FAT CRAB RANGOON

1 pkg. wonton skins
1 pkg. (8 oz.) fat-free cream cheese, softened
8 oz. surimi (imitation crab) seafood, finely diced
3 green onions, thinly sliced
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. fat-free ranch salad dressing

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease cookie sheet.

Combine cream cheese, seafood, onion, sugar and salad dressing. Mix thoroughly. While working with wonton skins, cover with damp paper towel so they stay moist.

Place 1 teaspoon crab mixture in center of wonton skin. Moisten edges of wonton with water. Bring together corners to form triangle and fold in side edges.

Place packets on prepared cookie sheet. Brush tops with egg white to make crispier. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 15 minutes.

Makes 10 servings; 150 calories, 2.5 g fat, 557 mg sodium and 35 mg cholesterol each.

CREAMED STRAWBERRIES

1 qt. ripe strawberries, sliced
1/2 cup sugar
2 tsp. balsamic vinegar
3/4 cup nonfat vanilla yogurt

Gently mix together strawberries, sugar, vinegar and yogurt. Refrigerate until serving.

PASTA RISOTTO WITH ASPARAGUS

3 cups low-sodium chicken broth
1 cup uncooked tiny pasta shapes, such as stars, rice or alphabets
2 cups asparagus, fresh or frozen, cut in 1 inch

strips
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

In 2- or 3-quart pan over high heat, bring broth to boil. Add pasta. Reduce heat. Boil gently 8 minutes. Add asparagus. Cook, stirring often, 5 to 7 minutes longer until liquid is absorbed and reduced and pasta is tender. Stir in 1/4 cup cheese.

Spoon risotto into warm dish. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cheese.

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW COOKIE PIE LITE

1 1/2 cups crushed graham crackers
2 cups mini marshmallows
2 tsp. skim milk
2 1/2 cups frozen reduced-fat

whipped topping, thawed
2 cups cold skim milk
2 pkg. (4 servings each) chocolate instant sugar-free pudding
14 vanilla wafers

Pat graham crackers crumbs into 9-inch pie pan.

In medium bowl, microwave marshmallows and 2 tablespoons milk on high power 45 seconds. Stir. Marshmallows should be melted slightly. Refrigerate 15 minutes to cool. Stir in 1 cup whipped topping.

In large bowl, using wire whip, combine pudding mixes with cold milk. Let stand 1 minute or until thickened. Stir in remaining 1 1/2 cups whipped topping.

Carefully lay pudding mixture over crumbs in pie pan. Arrange cookies on top. Spread marshmallow mixture over cookies. Refrigerate 4 hours or until set.

Today's Food

Peas and mushrooms spring into salad action

Not every day feels like spring, but the human temperament is ready and willing to accept the days that do. Leave heavy stews and casseroles on the back-burner and let light, fresh dishes, especially those loaded with vegetables, take a front seat.

In Spring Pea, Mushroom and Radish Salad, fresh white mushrooms give earthy balance to delicate baby peas, radishes and fragrant chives, while convenient bottled Caesar salad dressing adds an easy richness and tang. Spoon this salad over crisp lettuce and garnish with hard-cooked eggs for an easy hit as a side salad, first course or even a light lunch.

Roasted potatoes know no single season, so try Oven-Roasted Mushrooms and New Potatoes, too. Garlic and thyme season mushrooms, new potatoes, red bell pepper and green onion. Vegetables roast to golden brown tenderness, creating a fabulously fragrant blend of flavors.

As a delicious baking companion, serve roast lamb or chicken. When buying fresh mushrooms for these dishes, look for those with a firm, smooth appearance and a dry, but not dried, surface.

SPRING PEA, MUSHROOM AND RADISH SALAD

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen baby green peas, slightly thawed
- 12 oz. fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 4 cups)
- 1/2 cup sliced radish
- 1/2 cup creamy Caesar salad dressing
- 2 tbsp. minced chives or sliced green onion (scallion)
- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- Hard-cooked egg, cut in wedges, and more chopped chives (optional)

In medium saucepan, bring 1 inch water to boil. Add peas. Simmer about 3 minutes until nearly tender. Transfer to colander. Drain. Rinse under cold water.

In large bowl, combine peas, mushrooms, radish, dressing, chives, parmesan cheese and salt. Stir gently to coat.

To serve, divide salad between 4 lettuce-lined serving plates. Garnish with egg and chives.

Yields 4 servings or 5 cups.
Note: To prepare ahead,

combine cooked, cooled peas, radish, dressing, chives, parmesan cheese and salt. Just before serving, stir in mushrooms.

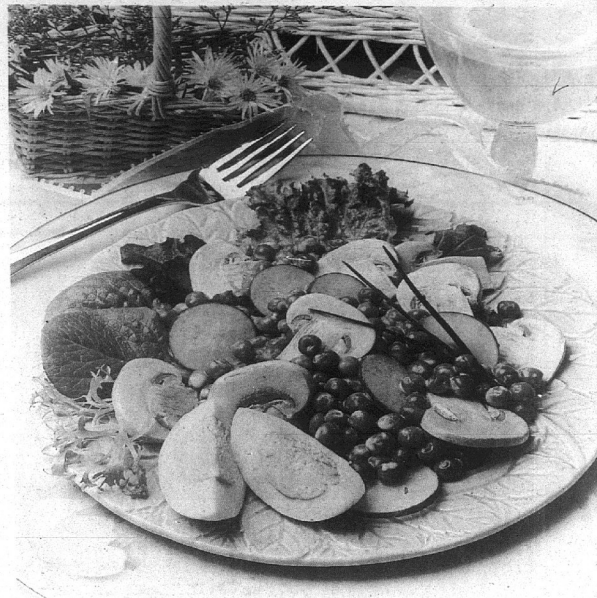
OVEN-ROASTED MUSHROOMS AND NEW POTATOES

- 1 1/2 lb. new potatoes, cut in 1/2 inch chunks (about 4 1/2 cups)
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 lb. fresh white mushrooms, halved or quartered if large (about 5 cups)
- 1 cup red bell pepper, cut in 1/2 inch chunks
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion (scallion)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. leaf thyme, crushed
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Preheat oven to 450°. In 13-by-9-inch baking pan, toss potatoes with oil. Bake in preheated oven 10 minutes.

Stir in mushrooms, red pepper and garlic. Bake about 15 minutes until potatoes are nearly tender.

Stir in onion, salt, thyme and black pepper. Bake about 10 minutes longer until vegetables are tender. Yields 4 portions or 6 cups.



Contrasting colors add appeal to a cool spring salad that features the fresh flavors of peas, mushrooms and radishes.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Peanutty candy: one of mom's best treats

Rose Burke, Caseyville, Ill., is the winner of this week's recipe contest for her mother's Peanut Butter Candy. She wins a prize of dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

This was one of her mother's favorite recipes, she says, and has become a favorite of her own since then. She has received many requests for it when she has served or given it as a gift.

Recipes in this month's Potato Salad Recipe Con-

test should be postmarked by May 31 for consideration as winner during June. Just send in a recipe for a hot cut potato salad that goes well on a summer table.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Potato Salad Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

A prize from the Pasta House Co. will be awarded each week in June.

As usual, if there is a his-

tory to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry.

Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be used as a basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original.

PEANUT BUTTER CANDY

- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) semisweet

- chips
- 1 cup extra-crunchy peanut butter
- 1 jar (7 oz.) marshmallow creme
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) mini marshmallows
- 1 pkg. (2 1/2 oz.) pecan pieces, if desired

Melt chips with peanut butter. Add marshmallow creme.

Remove from heat. Cool just long enough so marshmallows can be folded into mixture without melting them.

Spread mixture in buttered or greased 13-by-9-

inch baking pan. Pecans can be mixed in with marshmallows, or sprinkled on top of mixture and pressed in gently.

Chill until firm.

Cut in small squares to serve. Keeps well.

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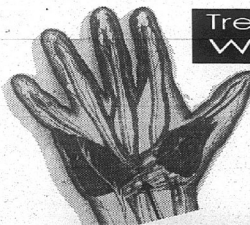
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- 2 large (1 lb.) fresh tomatoes
- 4 cups packed, thinly sliced romaine lettuce
- 1 can (11 oz.) kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup green bell pepper, cut in 1/4 inch pieces
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese with peppers
- 1/4 cup fat-free, spicy-sweet, French salad dressing
- 2 tsp. ground cumin

Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully ripe. Core, then cut them in wedges to make about 3 cups.

In large bowl, combine tomatoes, lettuce, corn, bell pepper and cheese.

In cup, combine salad dressing and cumin.

Just before serving, toss tomato mixture with dressing. Serve as appetizer or spoon on toasted tortillas for lunch.

Yields 4 servings; 201 calories, 12 g protein, 28 g carbohydrate, 6 g fat, 20 mg cholesterol and 589 mg sodium each.

Medicine Chest

By REBECCA COLEY

Shingles pain can be severe after attack

It is estimated 1.2 million people a year experience the pain of shingles. For those who ever have had chickenpox, the virus which causes it (varicella-zoster virus) can reactivate later in life, causing shingles. No one really knows what causes the reactivation. Initially shingles produces flu-like symptoms. One to four days later, skin lesions appear. These lesions, which appear along nerves infected with the virus, are very painful and may itch, bleed or ooze. Lesions crust over within 7 days and are usually gone within two to four weeks.

Unfortunately, many people are left with residual pain, even after the lesions are gone. Called post-herpetic neuralgia, this is a significant cause of pain in the elderly.

Luckily, early treatment of shingles can reduce the severity or likelihood of post-herpetic neuralgia. Anyone with shingles should be under the advisement of a physician. New treatments can reduce the likelihood of recurrences and reduce the likelihood of enduring pain.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is assistant professor of pharmacy administration at Saint Louis College of Pharmacy.

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Today's Food

Cup of Coffee

By JANICE DENHAM

Reality check in home may find food growing

When it comes to keeping food safe, there are three words to remember, said Mildred Cody, certified home economist and associate professor in the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Georgia State University. They are: cold, hot and clean.

"You don't need to know the reasons or be a food scientist to do a good job on food safety," she told participants in a conference examining links in the human food chain. It was sponsored by University Extension, University Extension Commercial Agriculture Program, University School of Medicine and Missouri Department of Health.

Interest in food safety is underlined periodically with outbreaks of dangerous food contamination in public eateries. Cody said homes can be rampant sources of food contamination.

In general, in food service we have dedicated staff and personnel. The area is regulated. People

are trained and monitored, either closely or loosely," she said.

At home, however, the same room where food is prepared may find fertilizer stored, a baby's diaper changed, fingernails painted and a kitchen table holding a science project.

"It is the only unmonitored link in the food chain," she said.

Cody listed trends affecting food safety in homes:

- Shopping in large markets cuts into the time refrigerated and frozen food may be cold enough.

- Food should not be at room temperature more than two hours — total, not just at one time. Buy chilled and hot items, including from the deli, right before checking out and heading home.

- A person who shops may not have the job of putting food away. There should be communication so new items, like refrigerated pasta, are treated properly.

- Today there are homes away from home. When looking at a day-care cen-

ter, notice where counters and sinks are and how they are used.

- Checking on what is inhabiting the refrigerator once a week is not only a matter of safety, but also one of economics. Food keeps better in its proper place in a refrigerator, such as meat in a meat drawer. This is taught in the home. When time is running out to keep a food, cook it thoroughly to save it in another form.

- Beware of cross-contamination. People know not to eat raw meat or chicken, but they may not think about the path it takes. It goes to a cutting board. It sits on a plate on its way to the grill. A fork moves it to the grill. Hands that have handled it reach for a cloth towel for a wipe, then use the towel again. It lays on a plate during defrosting.

- More options in a supermarket widen the possibilities. Assess the risks. For instance, steak has less surface to be contaminated than hamburger with its many cuts exposed to air-

borne bacteria.

- If preparing extra food for reheating during the week, cook it thoroughly, remove it to shallow containers and refrigerate it quickly. "Putting hot food in the refrigerator will not melt everything," Cody said.

- People identified with highly sensitive systems

FEELING FIT

By Mark Lymberopoulos

Exercise may be the "diet" that works best. One expert recommends adding 200 calories' worth of exercise a day to your normal schedule. You can shed as much as 20 pounds a year without changing what you eat.

Easy "dose" of potassium: 1/8 cup of raisins provides 140 mg. Super stretch: lying on your back, hug one knee to your chest until you feel your lower back lift off the floor. Hold for a moment, then switch to the other knee.

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Janice Denham is food editor of Suburban Journal.

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Today's Food

Automatic machine bakes honey of a wheat bread

Bread machines which make delicious loaves of homemade bread have changed the way millions of Americans bake. By adding the ingredients and pushing "start," a "baker" is on the track to making a loaf of bread and all it takes is less than five minutes of time.

Nothing could be easier, right? There still may be some troubleshooting. Bread machines may be easy to use, but making bread is still a chemical reaction

which takes place among various ingredients so things can go wrong once in a while.

If a bread machine owner is having inconsistencies, the first step is to read the owner's manual carefully before making the next loaf of bread. Even seasoned bread bakers need to familiarize themselves with their bread machine, because methods vary.

Here are tips to get the best baking results from a bread machine:

- Unless specified in a

recipe, always use active dry yeast. Available in three ¼-ounce packet strips or 4-ounce jars, always check the expiration date on the yeast package to assure freshness. Reseal tightly and store any opened packages of yeast in the refrigerator.

- Always use bread flour. Available in five-pound bags in local supermarkets, bread flour has a higher protein (gluten) content than ordinary all-purpose flour. This higher gluten content is what makes the

dough stretch and rise to yield a better-developed loaf of bread.

- Temperature of the water or liquid never should exceed 80°, which is slightly warmer than room temperature.

- Measure ingredients carefully. For greatest accuracy, use a clear glass measuring cup for measuring liquids.

- Spoon flour into a measuring cup to avoid air pockets. Do not pack down the flour.

- Never use cold ingredients straight from a refrigerator or freezer. All ingredients should be at room temperature unless a recipe specifies otherwise. For best results, use bread machine in room not cooler than 68° and not warmer than 85°.

- If a loaf of bread does not rise or rises less than expected, the culprit most likely is yeast has not been added, or ingredients were too cold and did not activate the yeast.

- If loaves of bread come out collapsed or wrinkled

on top, try lowering the water temperature or reduce the amount of liquid by 2 to 3 tablespoons. If the dough appears too dry, add water one teaspoon at a time during the first kneading until dough appears to be smooth and elastic.

- When making bread during high humidity, add less water.

- If a bread machine seems to labor during kneading, the dough is most likely too dry. Add water, a tablespoon at a time, during kneading cycle until the dough is smooth and elastic. Use large eggs. Do not use absorbent ingredients, like coarsely ground whole grains and oats, when using the programmable timer.

Most bread machine manufacturers have toll-free numbers to assist with questions or problems.

HONEY OF A WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

2 ½ tsp. active dry yeast

2 cups bread flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
2 tsp. salt

1 tbsp. butter, cut in small pieces
¼ cup honey (80°)

½ cup milk (80°)
¼ cup water (80°)
1 egg at room temperature

Add ingredients in order specified in bread machine owner's manual.

Set bread machine on basic/standard bread making setting. Select medium or normal baking cycle.

Cool to room temperature before slicing.

Makes 1½-pound loaf.

For 1-pound loaf, use 1 ½ teaspoons dry yeast, 1 ½ cups bread flour, ¾ cup whole wheat flour, 1 ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons butter, 2 tablespoons honey, ¼ cup milk, ¼ cup water and 1 egg.

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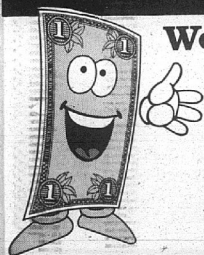
PRE-PRICED 59¢
Delta Paper Towels.. **2/89**
4-ROLL

DOUBLE ROLL, WHITE
Angel Soft Bath Tissue..... **1.99**
4-ROLL

WHITE
Angel Soft Bath Tissue..... **5.99**
24-ROLL PKG.

REGULAR OR WITH BLEACH
LIQUID OR POWDER
Ultra Wisk..... **4.99**
99-103 OZ. PKG.

We Discount All Pre-Priced Products Every Day!

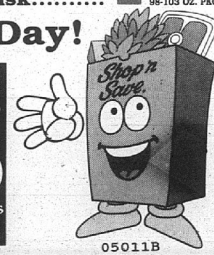


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Red Tag Values

Liquor Prices
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Items not available at
all stores.

Shop'n Save Liquor Dept. VALUES!



Cinco de Mayo

Corona or
Corona Light

469

6-PACK
L/N N/R BTL.

Jose Cuervo
Tequila

1149

750-ML. BTL.

LITE ICE, GENUINE DRAFT,
LITE OR
Miller Beer..... **629**

12/12-OZ. CANS

LIGHT, DRY OR
Michelob
Beer..... **997**

18/12-OZ. CANS

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Samuel
Adams..... **529**

6-1/4 N/R BTL.

Coors Light
Beer..... **699**

18/12-OZ. CANS

REGULAR, LIGHT OR DRAFT
Hamms
Beer..... **699**

24/12-OZ. CANS

Bag
Ice..... **69¢**

1-LB. BAG

Seagram's
Wine Coolers.. **2/550**

4-PACK

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$2.99
Bacardi
Breezers..... **149**

4-PACK

SELECT VARIETIES
Paul Masson
Wines..... **2/\$5**

1-LTR. CARAFE

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$5.99
Livingston
Cellars Wine..... **399**

3-LTR. BTL.

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$12.49
Seagram's
7-Crown..... **1149**

1.75-LTR. BTL.

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$3.99
Bella
Spumante..... **199**

750-ML. BTL.

Kamchatka
Vodka..... **799**

1.75-LTR. BTL.

Jose Cuervo
Margarita Mix... **399**

1.75-LTR. BTL.

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$10.79
Kentucky
Tavern..... **779**

1.75-LTR. BTL.

SILVER OR AMBER
Bacardi
Rum..... **749**

750-ML. BTL.

Seagram's
Gin..... **1099**

1.75-LTR. BTL.

Please-Drink Responsibly
Don't Drink & Drive

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Shop'n Save Health & Beauty VALUES!



LEMON, CHERRY, OR MINT CREAM
Maalox Plus
Extra Strength Liquid

399

12-OZ. BTL.



75 MG
Zantac

299

10-COUNT

TABLETS OR CAPLETS
Orudis
KT..... **399**

50-COUNT

REG., MINT OR
PEPPERMINT
Plax Rinse..... **249**

16-OZ. BTL.

ALL
Curad
Bandages..... **25% OFF**

DOES NOT INCLUDE GUAZE TAPE OR PADS

ALL SCRUBS, CREAMS
OR CLEANER
St. Ives Facial
Products..... **25% OFF**

12-HR. COLD
TABLETS
Tavist D..... **299**

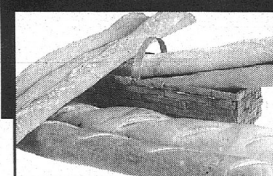
8-CT. PKG.

MAX. PLUS OINTMENT
OR CREME
Neosporin..... **299**

5-OZ. PKG.

Bakery, Seafood & Deli Dept. VALUES!

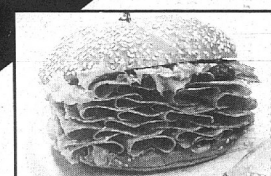
Bakery, Deli,
& Seafood not
available at
all stores



FRESH BAKED
Twin French
Bread

99¢

16-OZ. PKG.



Swift
Hard Salami

399

lb.

SINGLE LAYER
Black Forest
Cake..... **399**

9-INCH

ASSORTED VARIETIES
English
Muffins..... **129**

8-CT. PKG.

WISCONSIN
Lorraine
Swiss Cheese... **399**

lb.

Mickelberry
Deli Ham..... **399**

lb.

FARM FRESH
Catfish
Fillets..... **399**

lb.

Breaded
Clam Strips..... **299**

lb.

REG. OR CAJUN
Andy's
Breeding..... **89¢**

13-OZ. PKG.

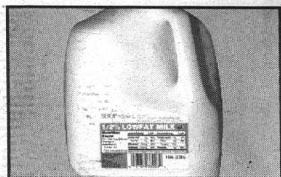
BROWNED
Butterball
Turkey Breast... **499**

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1/2% Milk

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GALLON



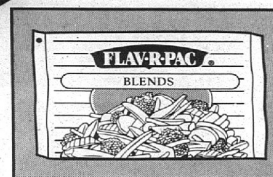
REGULAR OR CHURN STYLE
Shedd's
Country Crock

99¢
3-LB. PKG.



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Jack's Naturally
Rising Pizza

2/\$6
27-31 OZ. PKG.



ASSORTED VARIETIES, BLENDED
Flav-R-Pac
Vegetables

1.19
16-OZ. BAG

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Dannon
Yogurt..... **2/\$1**
8-OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Florida Natural
Premium Juices.. **2/\$4**
64-OZ. CTN.

REGULAR OR UNSALTED
Prairie Farms
Butter..... **99¢**
1-LB. PKG.



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Lean, Croissant
or Hot Pockets.... **2/\$4**
9-10 OZ. PKG.

REGULAR OR LIGHT
Shop 'n Save
Whipped Topping **77¢**
8-OZ. PKG.

REGULAR OR LIGHT
Parkay
Quarters... **2/.88**
1-LB. PKG.



Plant Sale!

VEGETABLE OR FLOWERING
Bedding
Plants..... **799**
WHOLE PLANT

VEGETABLE
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Plants..... **2/\$1**

FLORAL
Bedding
Plants.... **2/\$1**

2-DICH
Geranium
Grey Pot..... **2/\$1**

10-INCH
Hanging
Basket..... **899**

3-GALLON
Roses..... **799**



16-OZ. REUSABLE OR 26 OZ. BAG

Lifoam
Freez Pak

79¢

30 QUART
Lifoam
Ice Chest..... **1.29**

Get
Ready for
Outdoor Fun!

Adult Resin
Chair

2/\$9

More Great
Values In-Store



PACKER
Fluted
Tumbler

5/\$1
20-OZ.

CITRONELLA
Bug O Bucket
Candle..... **2/\$7**
32-OZ. PKG.

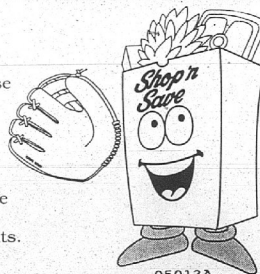
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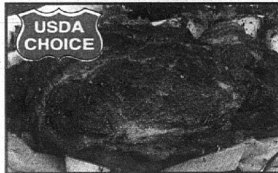
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HUDSON, ALL NATURAL
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Chicken Breast**

1 18
lb.
LIMIT 3 PKGS.



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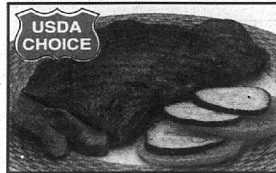
**Boneless
Chuck Steak**

1 28
lb.

BONE IN
Cooks Center Cut
Ham Steaks..... **1 99**
lb.

FAMILY PACK LEAN
Boneless
Beef Stew..... **1 89**
lb.

REGULAR OR LIGHT
Oscar Mayer
Bologna..... **2/\$3**
1-LB. PKG.



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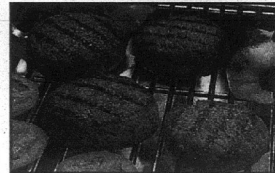
**Charcoal
Steak**

1 59
lb.

REGULAR OR LIGHT
Oscar Mayer
Bologna..... **2/\$3**
1-LB. PKG.

Farmland
Sliced Bacon..... **1 79**
1-LB. PKG.

ALL VARIETIES
Farmland
Lunchmeats.... **99¢**
12-OZ. PKG.



FAMILY PACK FRESH LEAN
Ground Chuck

1 59
lb.

ALL BEEF
THICK N JUICY
Holten Patties.. **2 99**
2-LB. BOX

PATTIES, CHUNKS,
OR TENDERS
Tyson Boneless **2/\$5**
Chicken..... 10.5-OZ. BOX

ALL MEAT
Ohse
Wieners..... **69¢**
12-OZ. PKG.



BONE-IN

**Cook's Shank
Portion Ham**

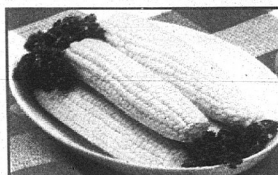
89¢
lb.

FRESH
Perdue Ground
Turkey..... **1 89**
lb.

COOKED SALAMI OR
Hunter Sliced
Bologna..... **1 29**
1-LB. PKG.

Bob Evans Pork
Sausage Patties.. **3 99**
24-OZ. PKG.

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Corn**

6/98

NEW!
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for One Salads.. **98¢**
5.75-7 OZ. PKG.

Mann's Vegetable
Medley..... **2 28**
1-LB. PKG.

READY TO EAT
Peeled-Baby
Carrots..... **1 98**
2-LB. BAG

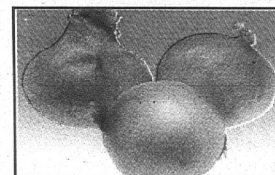


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Beans **58¢**
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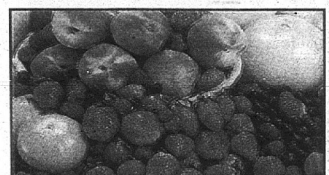
TEXAS 1015
**Sweet Yellow
Onions**

38¢
lb.

CALIFORNIA
BUNCHES
Green Onions... **3/98**

FLORIDA
Red
Grapefruit..... **4/98**

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Fruit Roll-ups.... **3/\$1**
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Fresh Leeks **98¢**
lb.
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FRESH
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lb.
MELISSA
Dried Morels **5 98**
5-OZ. PKG.
MELISSA'S DRY, NEW MEXICO
Peppers..... **1 98**
5-OZ. PKG.
MELISSA'S
Semolina **2 78**
12-OZ. BAG



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Who will inherit your assets?

Have you ever stopped to consider who will inherit the rewards of your life's work? Will it be your family? A favorite charity? Or will it be the federal government? Without proper planning, the assets you have accumulated through years of hard work and careful saving could be at risk when you die.

Estate taxes can currently amount to as much as 55 percent held in your name at the time of death. And, after you have completed an inventory



Tim Guthrie

of your assets, you may be surprised to find out that you're worth much more than you thought.

To determine your estate-tax

bill, you must value all property you hold an interest in, including your home, business, stocks, bonds, personal possessions, retirement plans and the proceeds from personal or group life insurance policies.

Estate-planning concerns are not limited to the high cost of estate taxes. There's also the issue of liquidity. Since estate taxes must generally be paid in cash within nine months of death, an estate without liquidity might necessitate the forced sale of prized family possessions, such as a home or business.

By following these strategic planning steps, you may be able to minimize or even eliminate estate settlement costs and ensure your assets are distributed according to your wishes.

1. Evaluate your goals. Determine who you want to inherit your assets and how you want your property to be distributed.
2. Take inventory of everything you own. List all of your holdings and place a fair market value on the assets.
Subtract the sum of your

deeds from the value of your assets to determine your gross estate. This is the amount you could leave to your heirs.

3. Prepare your will. Your will is the cornerstone of your estate plan; it determines who will receive your assets and how those assets will be distributed.

If you die without a will, the laws of the state will govern how your property is divided. Special consideration should also be given to the titling of your property.

4. Designate family gifts. Lifetime gifts to your family can reduce your taxable estate and provide personal satisfaction. An individual can transfer up to \$10,000 per person each year without reporting the gift or paying taxes.

5. Choose your charity. Contributions to a qualified charity may result in a current income tax deduction. They can be made gift tax free and may reduce estate taxes.

Your financial consultant can help you assess your current situation and recommend products and services suited to the creation, preservation and management of assets.

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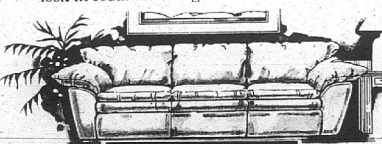


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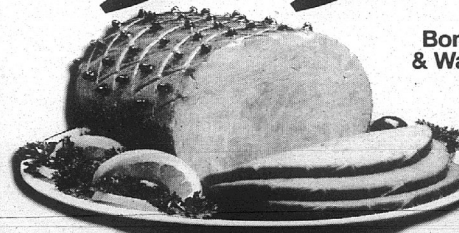
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Art show — Central Bank recently held its annual art show for the students of Granite City High School. David Ottinger, assistant professor of art at McKendree College, critiqued 18 pieces of art. Shown are Margaret Barnhart, senior personal banker of Central Bank, left, presenting Tom Ward, first-place winner, with a check. Second place went to Brian Millspaugh; third place to Erin Tyler.

Palisch named outside salesman

John Palisch has been appointed to the position of outside salesman at 84 Lumber Co. in Granite City.

Palisch graduated from Union High School in 1977. He is the son of Dorothy Geisert of Washington, Mo., and the late John Palisch. Palisch, a native of Union, Mo., started with the 84 chain in November 1980 at their O'Fallon, Mo., store. He and his wife, Cynthia, reside in St. Louis.

As outside salesman of the store, Palisch is responsible for outside sales through developing new accounts and servicing established accounts at job sites.

The nation's largest privately owned lumber and building supply retailer, 84 Lumber Co. has 373 stores nationwide.

Law targets payments to addicts

By Bill Hunot

Because of a new law, drug addiction and alcoholism are no longer considered valid reasons to draw Social Security disability benefits or Supplemental Security Income.

Addicts and alcoholics who already were drawing benefits when President Bill Clinton signed the bill into law March 29 will be notified in writing of the change by June 27. Their last disability checks will be for January 1997.

Addicts and alcoholics who had disability applications pending when the bill, part of the Contract With America Act of 1996, was signed will be notified that their applications were denied. New applications filed after March 29 also will be denied.

Before the change, severely impaired drug addicts and alcoholics qualified for disability benefits if their addiction prevented them from working. This was true even if they had no other health problems.

The old law limited drug addicts and alcoholics to three years of benefits, and forced them to seek treatment for their addiction.

It also required Social Security to pay their disability payments through social service agencies to reduce the likelihood that benefits would be used to buy drugs or alcohol. The social service agency managed the benefits on behalf of the disabled person, paying his bills and dispensing small periodic spending allowances.

Under the new law, drug addicts and alcoholics can get disability benefits only if they have other severe mental or physical disabilities that would prevent them from working even if they stopped drinking or taking drugs. Drug addicts and alcoholics who lose benefits will have the opportunity to reapply under this new rule. Those who qualify under the new rule will be paid through social service agencies.

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Births

Hanna Szedlar
Bill and Becky Szedlar of Dorsey have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Hanna Kae was born at 5:53 p.m. on March 23, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are William and Norma Whitaker of Glen Carbon.

Paternal grandparents are William and Karen Szedlar of Granite City.

Hannah joins Craig, 15, Sean, 12 and Lauren, 10.

Savannah Conway
Ben Conway and Amber Hagopian, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Savannah Whitney was born at 1:37 p.m. April 10, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Patsy Hagopian of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Donna Wiedner of Granite City.

Ashley McPherson
Jeremy McPherson of Wood River and Michelle Sorenson of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Ashley Beth was born at 9:22 a.m. April 12, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Connie Sorenson of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Randy McPherson of Fairview Heights and Jedonia McPherson of Wood River.

Erma Wood, Betty Sorenson and Marvin Singler, all of Granite City, Ola and Dewey Hardin of East Alton and Betty Stanley of Fairview Heights

are the great-grandparents. Her great-great-grandmother is Leona Schwahn.

Brandon Wood
James Townsend and Amy Wood, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brandon Lee was born at 7:38 a.m. April 14, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

He was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Lewis and Carol Wood of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Albert and Brenda Townsend of Granite City.

Ann Holman
James and Lauri Holman of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Ann Marie was born April 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8

pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Lauri Marie Hull.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Peggy Hull of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Ron Holman of Granite City and Leroy and Barbara Siegfried of Pontoon Beach.

Ashley Kirkover
Dennis and Linda Kirkover of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Ashley Joan was born at 4:44 a.m. Feb. 11, 1996, at St. John Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Skip and Joan Crawford of Marquand, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Herb and Stella Kirkover of Granite City.

Ashley joins Kyle Kirkover.

Tori Boyer
Roy A. and Teresa J. Boyer of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Tori Arlyn was born at 8:05 p.m. April 12, 1996, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are C.A. Tingley and Sandra Schmidt, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Helen Boyer of Granite City.

Tori joins Brooks Troy, 6, and Tess Hannah, 3.

Candice Sizemore
Jeff Sizemore and Angie Floyd of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter.

Candice Brooke was born at 11:41 a.m. on March 17, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and

weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Blinda Nolan and Danny Floyd, both of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Sizemore and Rufus Sizemore, both of Charleston, S.C.

Candice joins Brittey, 9, Jeffery, 7, Corintha, 4, Paige, 4 and Alexandria, 3.

Austin Upshaw
Harold and Christine Upshaw of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Austin Taylor was born at 6:35 a.m. on March 30, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Clara Wyatt of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Pam Upshaw of Granite City.

Briefly

Celebration set
The May Fellowship Day

celebration, sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed in this community on

Friday, May 3, at the Salvation Army, 3007 East 23rd St. in Granite City. Registration is

at 11:30 a.m., with a salad luncheon and program starting at noon.

May Fellowship Day is an annual worship service held on the first Friday of May. The theme of this year's service is "Loving Our Neighbor in a Broken World."

One of the three annual Church Women United celebrations, May Fellowship Day focuses on unity and issues in the local community. This year's service examines ways that people can help bind up the brokenness of others.

A dramatization of the Gospel Story of the Good Samaritan, alongside stories of individuals whose lives have been torn by unfortunate circumstances, demonstrates the need for loving our neighbor. Pieces of fabric that are torn and later woven together symbolize the theme of the service.

Those in attendance will participate in small group discussions on being a good neighbor to the hurting people in this community.

Co-chairwomen for the service are Doris Nelson and Maxine Rutter. Tickets for the luncheon are \$2 and can be purchased from the church representatives of Church Women United.

Offerings from "Loving Our Neighbor in a Broken World" will help support the work of Church Women United in the quad-city area and the statewide organization of Church Women United.

Lecture explores providence
A free public talk exploring

the question of whether fate or God governs lives will be given at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 2550 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

The public is welcome to attend. Child care will be provided at the church.

The talk is entitled "The Power of God." It will introduce a book, based on the Bible, called *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, which teaches about effective prayer — prayer that removes the apparent power of fate and acknowledges the power of God, good in our lives. There will also be a discussion of spiritual healing, which includes some verified healing experiences.

The speaker is Mary F. Walters of St. Louis, who has been active in the healing ministry for many years. She is a Christian Science teacher and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

The talk is a gift to the community from members of First Church of Christ, Scientist. There is no charge nor will a collection be taken.

Fund raiser slated
A fund raiser will be held May 11 at the American Legion Post 113 Hall, 1825 State St. in Granite City, beginning at 7 p.m.

Items available include pork steak plates for \$4, sandwiches for \$2.50, ribs for \$6.50 and bratwursts for \$4. There will be free delivery for four or more orders. For orders, call 878-2922.

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Nolan named portfolio winner

Alexis Reanne Nolan won the title of overall portfolio winner in the Gingerbread Production Pageant, held March 30. She competed in the 12-to-23-month age division.

She won the titles of most beautiful, best sports wear, best fashion, photogenic and best dressed. She was then crowned with the overall title of portfolio for ages 0-21 years.

She now qualifies for the state pageant, to be held in May. She is the 20-month-old daughter of Benny and Rhonda Nolan of Granite City. She is the granddaughter of Chester and Reta Vest and Benny and Olivia Nolan, all of Granite City.

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